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ENGLAND GUARDS PEKIN REFORMER

Kang Yu Wei Lives at Hongkong in Princely State, Guarded Every Hour of the Day.

SOME ONE PAYS HEAVY.

Former Friend of the Emperor of China Still Hopes to See the Empire in Path of Progress.

[BY ELIZA R. SCIDMORE.]

HONGKONG, Jan. 20.—Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, driven from Ceylon by fear of assassination, went first to Darjiling, in northern India, where he studied the English language. Now he is back at Hongkong with his family and talks of going on to America in a month or two. He has a large, imposing mansion, a house in a block, with a foreign consulate as one neighbor and the police station on another side, a second consulate facing him, in the best foreign quarter of Hongkong. As rents go in that region, it is as a Fifth avenue mansion facing the park, a Dupont circle residence in Washington, a hotel on the Avenue Bois de Boulogne of Paris.

Some one is putting up a fortune for the propaganda of the reform faith; or some one is doing for the emperor in restraint, in doing for Kang Yu Wei, since the reformer's own property was long ago seized. Even the order was given to destroy the graves of his ancestors, and China was aghast at that last extremity of the imperial regent's wrath. But Li Hung Chang, to whom the charge was given, knew how to obey and spare the tombs, too. He had sham tombs made, and then official vengeance fell heavily on the flimsy stage properties. Every one was satisfied, and Li could sleep at night without fear of ominless, tombless ghosts haunting him for a last rest.

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The lower floor of the reformer's home is a guardroom, where the keenest detectives and the strongest braves look out on every one who approaches the portico. They were all in fatigue dress, these stalwarts of the bodyguard—very fatigued old clothes and deerstalker caps, with no sign of Mauser or Remington to the dozen braves, who moved about with catlike, silent tread, peering out to the busy three corners and the play ahead beyond.

The second floor of the house is the residence of the family, the third floor the reception room of the proscribed sage, and no unknown person mounts the stairway, no one approaches his presence save in ceremonial and buttoned cap.

"Come this way, please. I am so happy to meet you," said Kang Tung Wei, the Plum Blossom daughter of the sage, in measured, mechanical tones, leading us up many stairs and pausing outside a portiere, while a minion ran ahead to announce.

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Kang Yu Wei, whose portrait appeared in many magazines and illustrated papers in America at the time of the coup d'état, 1898, and is included in the book, "China, the Long Lived Empire," is of a refined, intellectual type and possessed of a dignity, charm, and courtliness of manner that easily accounts for his success at court. One quickly recognises the difference between this finest exponent of the literary class and the ordinary types of the merchant and comprador class whom the foreigner only meets in China ports.

The philosopher was dressed in ample garments of dark sapphire blue brocade, his white foot coverings were immaculate, the soft soled shoes small, and a little velvet cap crowned him. A large photograph, the same photograph from whose reproductions he is known in America, stood on a table, taken ten years ago in Shanghai, before he had become the intimate and congenial spirit of the Son of Heaven.

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The keen, quick intellect of the man is apparent as he talks, the face lighting, eyes flashing, and countenance changing with animation. Either he is the most consummate actor or he feels real anguish at every thought of his emperor in Pekin, to whom he can send no message, from whom he can receive no word. He spoke and his face showed despair at the situation which has dragged on since the 100 days of reform.

"What can I do? Who will listen? Of what avail?" and before that one of his disciples in Japan, had told me that Kang Yu Wei's only object is to spare the emperor, to avert any further misfortunes from him, to do nothing to turn conservative court suspicion toward the helpless emperor, "the lonely prince," as he once called himself.

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The offer of 300,000 taels for the sage's head, sent to the viceroy at Canton five years ago, has never been openly withdrawn, but it is believed by Europeans here that in some way it is not a bona fide offer any longer. But the British police and Kang's own followers guard him as closely, night and day, as if the offer had been doubled, and why? Who surrounds the man with all this state and consequence, who finances him on such a scale, houses him like an imperial prince, and permits him pleasure tours to Darjiling, America and Europe?

He leads no loud mouthed faction clamoring for reform, assailing the regent and ruling party, and hearing insult and obloquy on all in the Pekin palace. He does not countenance the hot headed, irresponsible reform agitations in Shanghai, the proposals of rebellions and uprisings to hurl the Manchus from the throne. He wants the Manchu emperor restored to his throne, the reform program resumed, and a long peace for China during which she may prepare to become a modern nation. He does not wish to offend the conservatives; he would spare them as much as possible, and another time consider their prejudices, lead them gently in paths of reform.

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There is no doubt that there is a large party of ardent wishers for reform at court and in all the yamens of the empire, but they only dare speak and approve as the signal is given from the court. Events in Manchuria succeeding the boxer uprising and the flight of the court to Shansi have taught the imperial clan, the court, and the viceroys important lessons; and the leaven of social intercourse with foreigners in Pekin and the introduction of foreign fashions and foreign ways into the empress dowager's daily life are illuminating factors also. Now that the sentiment there is all anti-Russian and the imperial eyes at last opened to the fate in store for them, there is hope.

THE BACKBONE OF WINTER, FROM A RECENT X-RAY PHOTOGRAPH.



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SUMMARY OF

The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
Generally fair Thursday and Friday, preceded by snow flurries Thursday morning, cold wave Thursday, high northwest winds, probably becoming variable Friday.
Wind, S., max. 44, at 5:30 p. m.
Temperature, max., 49; min., 33.
Sunrise, 6:23; sunset, 5:42. Moonrise, 7:56 p. m.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR:—
Japanese army advancing rapidly reaches Pingyang; Russia's main force at Liaoyang 100 miles west of Yalu river. **Page 1.**
Chinese bandits attack Russians in Manchuria; lose 86 in killed and wounded; Russians lose 20 to 42. **Page 2.**

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Fourteen persons killed, several injured, and score missing as result of collapse of thirteen story building. **Page 1.**
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New steerage rate war likely to be started by Cunard line withdrawing from agreements. **Page 5.**

WASHINGTON:—
President Smith declares that Mormon church still upholds polygamy, but only few members practice it; sensation in Reed Smoot inquiry. **Page 1.**
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TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—
Trustees of Chicago Orchestral association announced decision to build home for orchestra. **Page 6.**
Railway ticket protective bureau seeking gang of thieves stealing skeleton ticket forms. **Page 10.**
Wheat in Chicago went up 2 cents on Armour support; May closed 99¼. **Page 11**
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Sweet Pepper, filly which got T. H. Griffin in trouble at New Orleans, defeated by Viperine. **Page 4.**
Garry Hermann decides against American league playing Sunday games in New York. **Page 4.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ASTORIA		Buford.
ALEXANDRIA	Republic	
BREMEN	Main	
CHERBOURG	Pennsylvania	
GENOA	Palatia	N. America
LIVERPOOL	Price and	Celtic.
LIVERPOOL	Ionian	Haverford.
LIVERPOOL		Ivernia.
LONDON	Mesaba	
NAPLES		Perugia.
NAPLES		Adelbert
NEW YORK	Oceanic	Majestic
NEW YORK	G. Kurfurst	Armenian
NEW YORK	K. Prince	United States
QUEENST'WN	Cedric	
SOUTHAMP'N		K. W. II.

WALLS FALL; 14 DIE.

Thirteen Story Steel Structure of New York Hotel Collapses.

WEALTHY WOMAN KILLED.

Mrs. Dr. Minot J. Savage, Formerly of Chicago, Barely Escapes.

New York, March 2.—[Special.]—Fourteen persons were killed, several more are missing, and a score or more were injured in the collapse today of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a thirteen story structure in course of erection at 57 West Forty-sixth street.

The steel framework had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with ironworkers, masons, and laborers. Without a moment's warning the upper floor sagged and collapsed, and the whole framework went down with a grinding noise and a crash that was heard for blocks.

A part of the huge steel frame crashed into the rear of the Hotel Patterson on West Forty-seventh street, slicing off an end of the dining room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storrs, wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident of Rye, Westchester county. Mrs. Storrs was at luncheon with the wife of the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, formerly of Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Minot J. Savage Escapes.

Mrs. Storrs, whose husband is in London, England, and Mrs. Savage were buried under the debris of the roof and walls. Mrs. Savage barely escaped being struck, and her skirt was pinned to the floor by a mass of fallen bricks. Mrs. Storrs was breathing when extricated, but died within a few minutes. The other persons in the dining room escaped unhurt.

The other occupants of the apartments rushed from the building. The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage was ill in his apartments in the front of the hotel at the time of the collapse.

Among those missing is Frank J. Allison of the Allison Realty company, the builders of the hotel, who is known to have been in the building when it fell. Efforts to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue those imprisoned in the wreck were begun by the firemen immediately after the crash, and the work of searching the ruins will be continued all night. Owing to the enormous mass of metal wreckage days may elapse before all the bodies are recovered.

Overloaded Floors Cause Crash.

The cause of the disaster was the overloading of the floors. Foreman James Halpin, in charge of the ironworkers, stated that there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor and that on the ninth floor were eighty-three iron beams which were to have been used in constructing the remaining floors of the building.

That criminal carelessness is chargeable to somebody is shown by the fact that the building department had placed repeated "violations" against the building, the last one being filed today at the instance of Inspector Charles French, because "the side walls were more than two stories in advance of the front walls, and the floor beams were not properly bolted and tied."

TWO LARCENY CASES AT ONCE.

While Judge Honore Is Trying One Other Arises in Attempt to Steal His Overcoat.

While Judge Honoré was hearing a larceny case yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to give the court a practical exemplification of that sort of crime. William O'Neill, colored, entered the judge's private room by the hall door, that had been left unlocked and took the judge's overcoat from the hook. At this moment the court clerk chanced to enter the judge's office from the courtroom. He called Bailiffs Tearney and Reardon, who caught O'Neill and led him before Judge Honoré. The court thought one larceny case at a time was enough and sent O'Neill over to the city hall, where he was locked up. He will appear before Justice Caverly this morning.

YOUNG TEXAN KIDNAPED AND HELD FOR RANSOM.

Brother of Official of Southern Pacific Railway Carried Into Mexico by Bandits—Rangers in Pursuit.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—[Special.]—Dan Cushing, brother of E. B. Cushing, superintendent of maintenance of the Southern Pacific railway, was kidnaped by brigands last night. He was taken across the border into Mexico, where he is held for $10,000 ransom. The bandits have sent word they will kill him if the ransom is not paid. A detachment of Texas rangers has been sent to rescue him.

Mr. Cushing has been living temporarily in west Texas for the benefit of his health and operating a pumping station for the Southern Pacific on the banks of Devil's river, about 200 miles west of San Antonio. It is one of the most remote places on the Texas frontier.

This morning, when it was discovered that the pump at the water station was not in operation, an investigation was made, and in the room where Cushing slept was found a note which had been written hurriedly by him. It merely stated that a band of men overpowered him and that they told him they intended holding him for ransom.

Officials of the road were immediately notified and communicated with Gov. Lanham, who ordered out the rangers, and they and a posse of local peace officers were placed on the trail of the bandits. The officers are said to be in close pursuit of the outlaws and an early capture is expected.

HIS DEATH DUE TO IROQUOIS.

Loss of His Family in Theater Fire Wrecks Health of Frederick Morton Fox.

Ill health, resulting from the shock of the loss of his wife and children in the Iroquois fire, yesterday ended in the death of Frederick Morton Fox at Dover, Del. The news was received in Chicago last night by his brother-in-law, Phelps B. Hoyt.

Mr. Fox was among those whose entire family was lost in the Chicago catastrophe. Beside his wife, his sons George S. and William Hoyt Fox and his daughter Emelie were among the victims. The days succeeding the identification of their bodies and their burial left the husband and father a nervous wreck. He returned to his home in Philadelphia, but was compelled to give up business. Shattered in health, he went to Dover for rest.

Frederick Morton Fox was a son of George Sidney Fox of Philadelphia, and, with his brother Caleb Fox, managed the stock brokerage business of George S. Fox & Son. He was 37 years old. In 1888 he married Emily Hoyt, daughter of W. M. Hoyt. The funeral will be held in Philadelphia.

SON OF JUDGE DAY A SUICIDE.

Depressed Over Death of His Wife, He Takes Poison and Is Found Dead in His Store.

Findlay, O., March 2.—[Special.]—Frank Day, son of Judge Day of the third judicial circuit, committed suicide last night by taking poison. His body was found in his store early this morning. His wife, who was a sister of Lester Reiff, the jockey, died three weeks ago, and since that time Mr. Day had been much depressed.

MUST SWEAR TO DRIVE OXEN.

Mississippi Convict Appeals to State Board Against Order Not to Curse His Team.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—[Special.]—A Mississippi convict camp sergeant has issued an order against cursing and one of the convicts has appealed to the state board on the ground he cannot get work out of oxen without oaths.

REPORT FIRST ROBINS OF YEAR.

Accompanied by a Red Winged Blackbird the Birds of Spring Arrive at Mount Clare Station.

1261 North Seventieth avenue, Chicago (Mount Clare station), March 2, 1904.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Joy to the world. Spring has come; or, rather, a red winged blackbird and some robins appeared here this morning. JAMES MCGAWN.

MORMONS UPHOLD PLURAL MARRIAGE

President Smith Gives Sensational Testimony in Reed Smoot Inquiry Before Senate Committee.

SAYS HE IS A PROPHET.

Evidence Lays Basis for Charge That the Senator from Utah Supports Doctrine of Polygamy.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—[Special.]—The president and a majority of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church believe in polygamy, notwithstanding the second revelation suspending the doctrine.

United States Senator Reed Smoot is one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church.

The Mormon apostles believe that they are inspired and that they receive direct revelations from God.

Not more than 3 or 4 per cent of the members of the Mormon church practice polygamy.

Since 1889 the president of the Mormon church has no knowledge of any plural marriage taking place.

Believes in Divine Revelation.

The foregoing were the principal points in the testimony given today by Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of the protests against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as a senator from Utah.

The president of the Mormon church was on the witness stand all day and was subjected to a searching examination. He will be a witness for several days and an effort will be made to lay bare the innermost secrets of the Mormon faith.

President Smith in his testimony said he adhered absolutely to all the teachings of the Morman church in regard to divine revelation, and that he himself had been visited with divine inspirations from God directing him as to details in matters pertaining to the welfare of the church, though no angels had come to him as in the case of the revelation to his uncle, Joseph Smith Jr., the founder of the church. He subscribed to the standard of authority for the church in relation to the revelation commanding polygamy as made known to the first president in a visit from "an angel in black." He also said that he still believed in polygamy.

Admits He Is a Prophet.

The first questions asked brought out that Mr. Smith is president of the church and was born in Missouri in 1838 and went to Utah in 1848, and always has been in the church.

Mr. Tayler, counsel for the Protestants, asked Mr. Smith if he was a prophet, seer, and revelator.

President Smith said he was "so sustained." Further questions along the same line brought out the statement that he received his powers by reason of the position he holds in the church. He said the apostles of the church were "sustained" in the same powers as prophets, seers, and revelators.

Has Many Business Interests.

Questions directed to ascertain the business occupations of Mr. Smith, in addition to the presidency of the church, brought out the following list of concerns of which he is president:

Zion Coöperative and Mercantile company, with a capital stock of more than $1,000,000.
State Bank of Utah.
Zion Savings bank.
Utah Sugar company.
Consolidated Wagon and Machine company.
Utah Light and Railway company.
Salt Lake and Los Angeles railway company.
Salt Air Beach company.
Salt Lake Knitting company.

President Smith also said that he was a director of the Union Pacific railway company, editor of the Improvementer and Juvenile Instructor, and director or official of a number of mining and other companies.

Reed Smoot an Apostle.

A list of the members of the first presidency and the twelve apostles governing the church was read by Mr. Tayler and identified by Mr. Smith. This list included the name of Reed Smoot.

In relation to revelations the witness said the church holds that any elder may receive a revelation for his own guidance.

"Then Mr. Smoot may receive such revelations direct from God?" said Mr. Tayler.

"For his own guidance, yes," was the answer.

In response to direct questioning Mr. Smith said only those revelations to the president which had been presented to the church and accepted by the members were binding upon them. Mr. Overman wanted to know what happened to those who did not believe in the inspired revelations.

Q.—Were they unchurched?
A.—They unchurched themselves.
Q.—May the members of the church say to you: "We deny that God has told you to tell us that, and we will not receive your revelation"? Could that occur in your church?
A.—It could.
Q.—Has this ever been done?
A.—Not that I know of.

"Now, that is just what I have been calling attention to," said Mr. Hoar. "The witness says 'Not that I know of.'" Turning to Mr. Smith he remarked that the answer expressed doubt and more pointedly he asked: "Has the church ever rejected any of your revelations? Have any of the revelations to the presidents been rejected?"

Smith Defends His Church.

"May I say a word on that first?" asked President Smith. He stood up and was noticeably concerned at the trend of the question. He said:

The members of the Mormon church are among the freest, most independent people of all the Christian denominations. They have freedom of speech, freedom of thought. They are not all united on every principle of the church. They are not expected to be. They are entitled to their own conception in regard to the principles of the church; their own conception of what appears to them to be the right or the wrong.

So long as one accepts God and his opinion is not in conflict with the accepted standards of the church he enjoys fellowship in the church. He who denies God, he who commits adultery, or steals, or lies, or bears false witness against his neighbor in any way, or goes contrary to the cardinal principles of our Christian religion, is compelled to withdraw. But one who is honest, virtuous, believes in God, and has a little faith in our religion, is nurtured, though he may not believe in the church in all that it teaches.

In that book (Mr. Smith pointed to one of the volumes that had been identified earlier in the proceedings) is a revelation on plural marriages. Not more than 3 or 4 per cent of the entire membership of the church has entered that state. All

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ITS STREETS A GIFT.

Hammond, Ind., Swaps Fifty-Year Traction Franchise for Song.

BRINGS STORM OF PROTEST.

Railway Wins Grant from Council After Long Fight.

The half century street car franchise incubus was loaded on Hammond, Ind., last night. After a year's persistent fight, which has been the cause of various scandals and of much animosity toward certain members of the council, the suburb has surrendered to the blandishments of the traction interests.

It is the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago Street railway company which has won the fifty year prize. The franchise practically surrenders the streets of the growing city to the corporation.

Means Heritage of Trouble.

In return Hammond secures chiefly a heritage of trouble, and the days of "impotent regret" are yet to come. Finally the street car people consented as a "mollifier" to give a bonus of $10,000 and to transfer to the city several pieces of realty of uncertain value to be used in securing the location of new industries. This slight concession in return for privileges of the most valuable nature only deepens the suspicion among the citizens that they have been "worked" by the clever agents of the corporation.

This feeling became manifest immediately after the aldermen acted. As soon as the council adjourned the independent labor party met in the chamber and denounced the transaction. Several speakers referred to the deal as a "steal," and it was proposed to appeal to the courts in an effort to set aside the grant.

The aldermen defend themselves by declaring the ordinance was approved by the citizens' committee.

Required Much Dealing.

The company has been trying during years to get the franchise without the payment of a bonus, and Mayor Knotts referred the matter to a referendum committee of 100 citizens. They finally drafted a franchise satisfactory to the people, but the representatives of the street railway company refused to consider it. New amendments were offered, until the original document bears little resemblance to the ordinance passed last night.

So strong was the opposition to the franchise that the aldermen long refused to consider it for fear of a mob in the council chamber.

At length, with the glittering $10,000 as a municipal temptation, the council dared to act and the franchise bill was passed.

KING LEOPOLD DENOUNCED BY DAUGHTER'S ATTORNEY.

He Declares the Ruler's Treatment of Princess Stephanie Is Scandalous and Calls on Country to Act.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BRUSSELS, March 2.—The hearing of the action of the foreign creditors of Princess Louise against King Leopold, in which Princess Stephanie also intervenes, claiming her inheritance under her mother's will, was resumed in court today. Paul Janson, the well known radical leader, who is counsel for Princess Stephanie, vehemently declared it ought to be impossible for the daughter of the king to be obliged to apply to the courts for money to live upon.

Recently the king suppressed Princess Stephanie's allowance of $10,000 on the pretext that she returned to Belgium to see her dying mother. He is making enormous gifts to the country, and pursuing a deliberate plan to leave his daughters penniless. He set aside $4,000,000 for works at Lacken and Ostend. M. Janson called upon the country to repudiate the gifts.

He said it was scandalous that the Austrian emperor was compelled to give an annuity to Princess Stephanie while her father refused to do anything for her. He demanded that the situation come to an end.

SEIZES A DANCING TEACHER FOR NOT HAVING A PERMIT.

Police Arrest Duque de Estrada of Wellington Academy, Who Contends That Amusement License Is Not Required.

Violation of the ordinance requiring a license for a place of amusement was charged against Duque de Estrada, arrested last night at the Wellington dancing academy, 70 North Clark street, of which he is manager.

Estrada was taken to the Chicago avenue police station, where he contended that he did not require a license for a dancing school, and said he did not procure one because he understood none of the other teachers of dancing had provided themselves with permits.

The hall had just been opened under the management of Estrada. It was closed Feb. 19 by Mayor Harrison and the bar license revoked, as a result of a number of complaints charging that Godfrey Johnson, at that time the proprietor, permitted the selling of liquor to minors, and also after midnight.

HARPER HAS A RESTFUL DAY.

Condition of University President After Operation Declared Good by His Physician.

President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago passed the second day after his operation for appendicitis at the Presbyterian hospital with less pain, although his temperature was higher than on the first day. In a bulletin late last night Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan stated:

"Dr. Harper's condition is good. His temperature is 101.4 and his pulse 104. He is under less pain and restlessness than on the preceding day."

The patient was in a cheerful condition yesterday. He has been conscious since the operation, and talks with his wife, who scarcely leave his bedside.

POISON IN OYSTER COCKTAIL.

Members of Board of Lady Managers of World's Fair Taken Ill After Lunch.

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—[Special.]—The members of the board of lady managers of the world's fair have narrowly escaped ptomaine poisoning. Oysters were served in oyster cocktails as the first course in a lunch partaken of by the members of the board in the administration building restaurant on Tuesday. Nearly all of the twenty women who were present were taken ill, but all recovered.

JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPY PINGYANG

Army's Advance Toward the Yalu Is Rapid and Enemy Apparently Is Falling Back.

RUSSIA'S BASE AT LIAOYANG.

Mikado's Fleet Sails Away from Port Arthur and Whereabouts Is a Mystery.

WAR MOVES NEAR VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 3, 3 a. m.—The Japanese army has occupied Pingyang and has intrenched it against Russian attack.

This news, officially confirmed by Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Pflug, indicates that the advance of the Japanese army, which began last Sunday, has been much more rapid than military experts here have believed could be the case.

The Japanese army apparently is making rapid progress toward the Yalu river.

Russian Army at Liaoyang.

Dispatches from Tokio this morning state that Russia's main force has taken a position 100 miles west of the Yalu, with its base resting on Liaoyang, on the railroad running north from Port Arthur.

Russia's Army Falls Back.

The Russian army, instead of holding the north bank of the Yalu, apparently has fallen back to a position 100 miles west, with its base at Liaoyang, on the railroad running north from Port Arthur to Harbin.

The Japanese advance is not likely to be contested until after the Yalu has been crossed.

Intrenching at Mukden.

The Russians are working night and day to fortify Mukden. Thousands of Chinese coolies have been forced into service. The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard declares the coolies are not paid and are harshly treated. The entire city is being surrounded with double lines of trenches and heavy field guns being mounted.

The same thing is being done at Haicheng, on the railroad south of Liaoyang.

At Port Arthur Chinese coolies by thousands are working day and night moving provisions and munitions of war. Soldiers as well as coolies have been hitched to carts for lack of horses. Only a few civilians are left in the place.

Few Russians on the Yalu.

The Russian force on the Yalu is believed to be small. The Japanese military intelligence department reports that there are only 2,000 Russian soldiers at Antung. There is a small Russian force in the vicinity of Anju, probably made up of cavalry scouts. These necessarily will fall back as the Japanese army advances.

Active Near Vladivostok.

Japanese troops appear to be active in the vicinity of Vladivostok. It is announced officially at Tokio that a mile and a quarter of the Siberian railway between Harbin and Nikoloskoie has been torn up and the telegraph wires cut. St. Petersburg, however, had messages yesterday direct from Vladivostok.

Breathing Spell at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur seems to be enjoying a brief period of rest from Japanese attack.

Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur, March 2, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on either Feb. 28, Feb. 29, or March 1. Reconnoissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of sixty miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels.

According to a special dispatch from Port Arthur, twenty Chinese have been arrested there for signaling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

Reports from Russian Scouts.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—An official dispatch received from Maj. Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated March 2, says:

"According to the reports of our patrols to Pingyang and on the road to Gensan (Wonsan) there were no signs of the enemy. Pingyang has been occupied by 6,000 Japanese, who include 200 cavalrymen. No particulars have been obtained concerning artillery. It has been learned that the Japanese bring troops by sea from Fusan to Chenampo, on Pingyang inlet, whence they come to Pingyang.

Corean Troops at Pingyang.

"Between 1,000 and 2,000 Corean troops have been sent to Pingyang from Seoul. Our patrols on Feb. 28 were within twelve versts (eight miles) of Pingyang and report that the Japanese have fortified the town. The enemy's troops are arriving daily.

"At Port Arthur and in Manchuria all is calm. According to Corean reports a detachment of 2,500 Japanese without artillery landed at Sengchen (Huengseng, north of Cape Bruat) on Feb. 19 and marched toward southern Manchuria.

"There have been heavy snowfalls at Port Arthur and in Manchuria recently. At Port

Arthur there were ten degrees of frost and Vladivostok had a heavy snow storm."

May Abandon Port Arthur.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The Port Arthur-Vladivostok region, traversed by the East Chinese railway, and the Blagovestshensk, Transbaikal, and Amur territories have been declared in a state of siege.

Ominous rumors ran through the town today and in business circles that Port Arthur is to be abandoned to the enemy after sinking the warships, as was done in the Crimean war. This is probably exaggerated, but the story is fortified by a telegram from Port Arthur, published in the Gazette, to the effect that the commander has called upon the people to shed their last drop of blood in case the enemy takes the town.

Russian Scouts Are Active.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, March 2.—It has been learned here that the Russians have occupied the telegraph offices at Anju and Yonpyon, north of Pingyang. They have imprisoned the district governor, and have confiscated official papers. The Russian force near Anju numbers only about forty men. The main Russian force is concentrated at Liaoyang.

The Russians near Antung aggregate 2,000. No important engagement is expected south of the Yalu river, which, it is believed, the Russians will make their main line of defense.

Newspaper Correspondents Marooned.

Fifty-three correspondents have been given credentials to join the Japanese army. Twenty-nine of them are British, seventeen American, five French, and two German. They have not started, and do not know when they will be permitted to go to the front. It is not believed they will be sent with the army until at least one important battle has been fought.

Will Not Defend Newchwang.

TIENTSIN, via Yinkow, March 2, 12:06 p. m.—The Russians say they intend to place mines at the mouth of the river at Newchwang and use the gunboat Sivootch as a floating fort, but there are no indications that they mean to defend Newchwang.

It is rumored that Japanese troops have landed at Blagovesrecensky point and Piastun bay.

The anti-Russian proclamations in Chinese posted up in Newchwang have been torn down by Russian soldiers.

Port Arthur Will Wait.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The landing in force of the Japanese on the Liaotung peninsula and the beginning of the land investment of Port Arthur will not start for a fortnight, according to advices received here from what are believed to be reliable sources. It was expected that the attack upon the fortress would take place yesterday or today, but these later advices, without explaining the reason for the delay, show that there has been a change in the original plans.

Army officers here think that the Japanese have decided that with the railroad connecting Port Arthur with the outside world cut, thus preventing supplies from reaching the place, two weeks of privation will render the final assault easier. Moreover, as Port Arthur can be safely left as it is for the time being, the Japanese troops may be employed instead in northern Corea and near the Yalu river, where they are now most needed.

RUSH WORK ON CZAR'S NAVY.

Russia Gathering an Imposing Fleet of Fighting Ships in the Baltic Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Although it is denied that the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the dispatch of either the Black sea or Baltic fleet to the far east, it is beyond question that both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise.

Gen. Altvater, the artillery specialist, and Admiral Verkhosky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black sea fleet.

Work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleship Borodino, the battleship Orel, and the transport Kamtchatka are nearing completion at the admiralty dockyards here.

The battleship Borodino must be taken to Cronstadt to receive its armor, and it is reported that the ice breaker Ermak will be brought from Reval to cut a channel to the arsenal there.

The battleship Alexander III. at Cronstadt is ready and the Russian fleet recently at Jibutil, French Somaliland, is returning, so that when the spring opens Russia will have an imposing naval array in the Baltic.

About 800 volunteer workmen have left here to work at the dockyards of Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

More Friendly to America.

The Russian government specifically disavows responsibility for the utterances of some Russian papers against the United States which in turn have inflamed a portion of the American press against Russia.

The correction of the original version of the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo has already affected Russian public opinion favorably. The report of Commander Marshall, captain of the Vicksburg, has been communicated to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff by United States Ambassador McCormick, and the formal thanks of the Russian admiralty will be tendered as soon as a detailed report is received from the captain of the Varlag.

Gold Miners Are Protesting.

Siberian gold miners have petitioned the government to permit the transportation of their equipment over the transsiberian railroad and to let off the railroad employes who have been conscripted into the army, declaring that otherwise the entire gold mining industry will be ruined.

Ice Railway Is Uncertain.

The cars on the ice railroad over Lake Baikal are now drawn by horses, a locomotive which performed this service having broken through the ice.

THINKS RUSSIA HAS BLUNDERED

Gen. Dragomiroff Holds Both Fleet and Army Should Have Quit Port Arthur—Advice Is Repudiated.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 3, 3 a. m.—A Times Russian correspondent states that Gen. Dragomiroff, ex-governor of Kieff and a well known writer on military subjects, was summoned to St. Petersburg and invited to share in the deliberations as to the conduct of the war. He severely criticised the government's policy in the far east and insisted emphatically that both fleet and army ought to have evacuated Port Arthur in order to avoid still greater disasters. His advice was unwelcome and has been energetically repudiated. Nevertheless, the military authorities consider that Admiral Alexieff has committed such blunders that probably the whole fleet will be lost.

ENGLAND SEES TROUBLE AHEAD.

Two Thousand Soldiers Ordered to Malta in Readiness for Dispatch to the Far East.

LONDON, March 2.—Orders were issued today to dispatch 2,000 troops to reinforce the British garrison at Malta. It is believed that this movement is made to facilitate the reinforcing of the stations in China later should necessity arise. Four hundred troops were also ordered to China to raise the local station there to war strength.

CHINESE BANDITS ATTACK RUSSIANS

Five Hundred Brigands, Well Armed, Fight a Military Outpost Near Railroad.

BOTH SIDES LOSE MEN.

Troops Said to Have Sustained Loss of from 20 to 40 Killed and Wounded.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

YINGHOW, March 2.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the Chunchuses and other brigands, including many disbanded soldiers, are harrassing the Russians in the neighborhood of Haichen and Liaoyang, on the Manchurian railroad. It is stated that these brigands are well organized and have abundant supplies of modern rifles and ammunition.

A band of 500, armed with Mannlicher rifles, is reported to have attacked a Russian outpost of fifty men at Paleihectze, near a Russian garrison. The Russian loss is variously stated to be from twenty to forty-two killed or wounded. The brigands lost eighty-six in killed and wounded, including six Japanese. On Russian reinforcements arriving they burned the native village. The Russian wounded were sent to Harbin.

Want to Join Japan.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, March 3, 3 a. m.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Harbin says it is rumored there that the Chinese generals, Ma and Chang, have protested against China's neutrality, and have appealed to Pekin for permission to form an alliance with Japan.

The Japanese some time ago attempted to land at Chingwantao, but the Chinese would not allow them to come ashore.

WORLD'S PEACE NOT YET SURE.

Diplomat in London Says Clash Can Only Be Averted by France and Great Britain.

PARIS, March 3, 3 a. m.—The London correspondent of the Echo de Paris has telegraphed an interview with a diplomat in London, who, although his identity is not revealed, obviously is Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain.

According to the correspondent this diplomat declared that the beginning of hostilities by Japan came as an absolute surprise to Great Britain, which had done its utmost to prevent the war.

The spreading of the conflict will be avoided easily if France and Great Britain keep cool, but the greatest vigilance is necessary to frustrate the aims of individuals who are interested in creating a quarrel between the two nations.

A power in central Europe is actually conducting a press campaign in England with the object of creating a conflict with France, the diplomat declared, and an emissary of this power has offered a certain English journalist a series of articles attacking France; and furthermore a representative of a certain Asiatic power is also striving to excite the English press against France.

"In my opinion the peace of the world depends largely upon the maintenance of good relations between France and Great Britain," this person concluded. "Let us not allow intriguers, whose motives are known, profit by the fact that France is pro-Russian and Great Britain pro-Japanese to destroy the beneficent work of recent years."

SEES FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

Baron Suyematsu, in Speaking of War, Says Japan Might Not Mind Fighting France.

New York, March 2.—[Special.]—"Port Arthur will fall into our hands by its own weight, as it has inadequate provisions to stand a siege," said Baron Suyematsu, former minister of communication and minister of the interior of Japan, son-in-law of Marquis Ito, and for many years high in the councils of the Japanese empire, when seen at the Waldorf-Astoria today immediately on his arrival from Yokohama after an eastward journey.

"Understand," continued the baron, "I was on no official mission, but for me to leave my country at this time has some meaning. You can draw your own conclusions.

"We hear France is speaking badly about us. We are sorry, as we already had forgotten what part France took with Russia and Germany at the close of the war with China. We mean to keep friendly relations with her if possible. If she regards us as her enemy on account of Russia we cannot help it and must do the best we can under the circumstances. Our army and navy can combat with any single nation in the east, now that we have no actual enemy on the sea, and we might not mind fighting with France on the water. I do not think France could bring an army to us. We would be sorry for any such conditions. Suppose France interferes, there would be another nation or two which would come to our help even if we were not able to fight single handed, but such conditions would cause convulsion to peace all over the world."

JAPAN'S DIET MEETS MARCH 13.

Cabinet Plans to Increase by $35,000,000 a Year the Amount to Be Raised by Taxation.

TOKIO, March 2.—The emperor late today issued a rescript, countersigned by the minister of state, summoning the diet to meet in special session on March 13. It is not believed that the session will last over ten days.

The cabinet met in extraordinary session today and discussed war taxation measures for submission to the diet. It is now planned to increase by 70,000,000 yen ($35,000,000) the amount to be raised by taxation. The income tax on land probably will be doubled, the taxes on spirits and tobacco increased, and some new taxes created.

The parliamentary elections have passed quietly. The final returns are expected to reach Tokio by Saturday. Few political meetings preceded the elections, domestic politics practically being forgotten.

CHICAGO JAPANESE GIVE $1,000

Consul Shimizu Says They Are Contributing Money for War Fund of Their Government.

Japanese Consul S. Shimizu said yesterday afternoon that Japanese residents of Chicago and vicinity were contributing money liberally to the war fund. The money had been given voluntarily, he said, and already the sum was nearly $1,000. Small sums had been given by a number of Americans, he said, toward the hospital fund in Japan.

PANIC AT VLADIVOSTOK.

AMERICAN DESCRIBES SCENES AT RUSSIA'S NORTHERN PORT.

People Fight Each Other at the Railway Station for Chance to Leave the City—Many Walk Inland, Fearing a Japanese Attack—Provisions Command Almost Fabulous Prices—Garrison of 7,200 Men Has Food for Only Four Months.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SHANGHAI, March 2.—W. J. Lippe, an American furrier, who was compelled to quit Vladivostok on Feb. 19, arrived here today. He says that on the day he left Vladivostok was in a state of complete panic. No news had been received since the war began, the telegraph line being wholly devoted to the transmission of official messages to and from St. Petersburg. Private messages were refused.

The people were terror stricken and all their thoughts were bent on escaping. There were pitiable scenes at the railway stations, whence the authorities allowed 110 persons to leave daily by the empty troop trains that were going west. People fought and scrambled to reach the ticket office. Many who were unsuccessful knelt and prayed aloud, beating their breasts and offering any sum for a ticket. After the third day all traffic stopped and many started to walk inland.

Government Moved Inland.

The government offices, the bank, and the hospital had been removed to Nikolisk. All shops were closed. Prices had risen fabulously. The garrison numbering 7,200 troops was victualed for only four months.

The cruiser squadron left on Feb. 9 to attempt a dash around northern Japan to join the Port Arthur fleet, but a Japanese fleet was patrolling the seas between Saghalien and Tsugaru and the cruisers were forced to return. Their officers told of sinking a Japanese merchant steamer. The Russian squadron now is practically bottled up.

When Lippe left Vladivostok there still was the wildest disorder. The constant false alarms of a bombardment added to the terror of the people. Thirty-two searchlights nightly flashed seaward, the military were alert constantly, and artillerymen in the forts slept alongside their guns.

One hundred and seventy Japanese, disguised as coolies, were caught on Feb. 11 while attempting to blow up the railway bridge.

Japanese Energy a Marvel.

Arrivals from Japanese ports describe the Japanese embarkations up to Feb. 28. The dispatch of the whole of the first reserves was then complete, and the second reserves were being mobilized. They confirm previous accounts of the energy displayed and the smoothness of the work. Officials were using every device to mystify. They even placed wrong numbers on troop trains to mislead correspondents regarding the actual number of troops that were being forwarded.

COPYRIGHT ISSUE RENEWED.

American Composer Refused Admission to Paris Society Because United States Has Been Remiss.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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PARIS, March 2.—The question of musical copyright in America has come up here in a peculiar form. Some time ago Gustin Wright, an American organist, who long has been a resident of Paris, composed a number of instrumental pieces—a half dozen or so—and submitted them to one of the leading Parisian editors for publication.

The publisher liked the compositions and announced his readiness to publish them forthwith, but Mr. Wright would have to become a member of the Société des Auteurs, Compositeurs et Editeurs de Musique. Mr. Wright possessed the qualification generally exacted of candidates to membership in that he had a sufficient number of compositions accepted for publication, but Mr. Wright was an American.

The society was sorry for Mr. Wright personally, but it was necessary to make an example of some one, and until the United States came into the copyright union Mr. Wright could not come into the society.

FORMER REBEL LEADER BACK.

De Pilar Said to Be Again in Philippines Stirring Up New Disturbances.

MANILA, March 2.—Del Pilar, the leading spirit of the Carib insurrections against Spain and the United States, who was exiled to Guam, but who returned and accepted the oath of allegiance, has joined the outlaws, who are defying the authority of the government.

NEWS NOTES BY TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON, MASS.—A warrant charging Wallace H. Ham with the embezzlement of $34,000 from the funds of St. Luke's home was issued today. Ham was arrested last week charged with the embezzlement of $104,000 from the American Surety company, of which he was Boston manager. He was also treasurer of St. Luke's home.

SKAGWAY, Alaska—Capt. W. P. Richardson, in charge of the Haines military post, recently located the latitude and longitude of Pleasant Camp, Alaska, astronomically. It was deemed best to establish the boundary in this manner until such time as it can be permanently marked by government survey.

VALLEJO, Cal.—Commander William E. Sewell, U. S. N., who has been the governor of Guam since August, 1902, arrived at the Mare Island navyyard on the United States steamer Supply. Commander Sewell is critically ill and was taken to the hospital.

FREEHOLD, N. J.—Alfred C. Twing and David C. Cornell, president and treasurer respectively of the wrecked Monmouth Trust company of Asbury Park, were found guilty of embezzling $30,000 of the trust company's funds.

OMAHA, NEB.—The farmers' cooperative convention decided to hold a meeting of the directors in Chicago April 5 and elected H. N. Gaines of Topeka, Kas., president, and Robert Lindblom of Chicago secretary.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—The Superior court sustained Mrs. Bennett's demurrer to the suit of William Jennings Bryan for the construction of the Bennett will. The status of the "sealed letter" is still undetermined.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Arthur P. Scott and J. J. Forstall of Chicago shared in the annual Baird contests at Princeton, the former winning the second prize of $50 in oratory and the latter the $40 prize in disputation.

DULUTH, MINN.—Business was practically suspended in Duluth today on account of a heavy snow storm. Schools were dismissed at noon. Ashland, Wis., is snow bound and cut off from the rest of the world.

MONROE, MICH.—For three hours this city was thought to be facing one of the worst floods in its history. Several streets were under water when a large field of ice blocked at the dam in the river broke away.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Trappers and traders coming from the north report terrible suffering among the Indians from lack of food and a scourge of smallpox. At Isle de Cross sixty deaths are reported.

KEARNEY, NEB.—A prairie fire is raging between this place and Wood river, carried on by a fifty mile an hour gale. Members of the Kearney fire department have gone to the scene.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—The state treasurer was notified that the Le Sueur (Minn.) County bank, a private institution, had closed its doors. The liabilities and assets are said to be $95,000 each.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Luther M. Ramsay, cashier of the Superior court, disappeared suddenly from his office in the courthouse, and his accounts are reported short about $4,000.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—The Parish Exchange bank at Parish, Oswego county, has suspended. The Farmers' Exchange bank of Cleveland, N. Y., also has closed its doors.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—Three artillerymen are dead and two are seriously ill from drinking wood alcohol.

HAMLIN FIGHTS IN WINNEBAGO.

Something Heartrending Is Said to Be About to Happen in That County.

CANDIDATES IN A MIXUP.

Either Yates or Deneen May Be "Sloughed" When the Convention Meets.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Rockford, Ill., March 2.—[Special.]—Developments indicate something heartrending is about to happen in Winnebago. Some strong, lusty candidate, with lots of hard earned delegates in the county convention, is likely to be "sloughed." Yates or Deneen may furnish the victim.

Hamlin is fighting for the balance of power. He has no hope of carrying the county. He wants forty or fifty delegates to the county convention, so he will hold the whip hand. He is likely to get them. If so, he may dictate the selection of delegates. In a combination with Deneen he can divide the delegation, providing the state's attorney makes good by carrying the First and Second Rockford districts. Or in a combination with Yates he can accomplish the same thing if the governor carries the Third or Fourth Rockford district and some country districts.

There will be something interesting in combinations if Lowden gets a number of delegates to the county convention.

Some Candidate May Be "Sloughed."

The result is apt to be the "sloughing" of some candidate who might have expected success. Hamlin has Logan county to revenge. There he was the candidate "sloughed." He had nearly a majority. He got no delegates. He owes Yates this and may pay him back with interest. He will make a systematic effort to pick up delegates in the country districts, backed by County Superintendent of Schools Kern, the Lathrop family, of which Miss Julia Lathrop is a member, E. D. Reynolds, and others. Kern's influence is strong in the country owing to his position.

The combination of Hamlin and Deneen is natural but for the previous combinations of Yates and Deneen in other northern counties. They are reported combined here, but it is not credited. In the estimates Deneen is credited with the Second district, 78 votes, and possibly the First, 28 votes. Yates is given the Third, 36 votes. By an arrangement with the Hamlin people Lowden was to fight Yates there, but it is feared he may not make good.

Hamlin Hopes for Balance of Power.

Lowden or Yates may get the fourth, 43 votes. Deneen is not credited with much strength in the country. He may get Pecatonica, with 17 votes. Lowden and Yates claim the rest of the country, but Hamlin expects to get his delegates there. If Deneen carries the First and Second, and only lacks 30 votes of control, Hamlin expects to be the balance of power, with Lowden the doubtful quantity.

Yates had a busy day in the country, and tonight in the city he addressed a Swedish meeting in Deneen's territory, in the hope of deflecting that vote. He is pleased with his success so far. He is not apt to make serious inroads on Deneen's particular territory.

The only spectacular feature in his Winnebago work is his descent on the 500 Johnson, Johnston, Jonson, and other Swedish votes tonight.

There was a brass band and red fire for the Johnsons. Serenades, a male quartet, and other delectations for the Johnsons. Also one of the governor's finest brand of speeches for the Johnsons. Nothing the governor had was too good for the Johnsons.

Governor Becomes Stalled.

He nearly lost an opportunity to try his blandishments on the Swedish-Americans. He got stalled in Durand and was rescued by the superintendent of the Northwestern railroad in Chicago. He went to Freeport, Stephenson county, by trolley, the first trip over the new line from Rockford there. Then by rail from Durand into Winnebago. He had a good meeting, the stores being closed. He had no way of getting back. He could get to Freeport, but not to Rockford. He thought of the Johnsons and their sad plight if he did not get back and thought of a bold scheme. He telegraphed Supt. McCullough of the Northwestern to hold the train at Freeport. The superintendent saved the governor. He held the train and brought him safely to deliver his night speech.

Henry County Leans to Deneen.

Cambridge, Ill., March 2.—[Special.]—The Henry county republican convention today selected seventeen delegates to the state convention. The delegation is for John H. Pierce of Kenwanee for governor should he decide to enter the contest. In the event that Mr. Pierce should not become a candidate the delegation has no united preference among the other candidates.

A poll of the delegation discloses, however, that Charles S. Deneen is the first choice of more of the delegates than any other one candidate.

The following delegates were elected: F. W. Welton, chairman; N. W. Tibbetts, J. H. Brady, T. P. Pierce, F. M. Lay, C. I. Pierce, E. J. Ray, E. E. Fitch, G. D. Palmer, Theo. Becker, H. E. Brown, Willis Roberts, Thomas Nowers, C. A. Astlund, W. A. Olson, Aaron Charlson, and Norman Shearer.

Political Notes.

Congressman Charles Dick was elected to the United States senate from Ohio, to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. He received 174 votes to 25 for J. H. Carke, democrat.

The Sixth Virginia congressional convention instructed its delegates to Chicago to vote for President Roosevelt. S. Harris Hoge was nominated for congress.

M. D. Foster was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Twenty-third Illinois district.

DEPEW SPEAKS ON THE BIBLE.

Nearly Four Thousand Persons Are in Attendance at Religious Convention in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—Distinguished prelates and educators, prominent writers and speakers on religious and educational subjects, and a delegation of religious workers numbering nearly 4,000 are in attendance at the annual convention of the Religious Education association, which began here today.

The general officers of the association are: President, Frank Knight Sanders, Yale university; first vice president, Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia university; general secretary, Ira Landreth, Chicago; and treasurer, James Herron Eckels of Chicago.

Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Supreme court presided at the night meeting and addresses were made by Senator Depew of New York and H. St. George Tucker of Columbian university, Washington. The theme of their discussion was "The Bible and Civil Government."

ELOPERS FROM CHICAGO CAUGHT

Wedding of Miss Nellie Frazin and Joseph Lavine Prevented by Father of Girl.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 2.—[Special.]—The wedding which was to have followed the elopement of Miss Nellie Frazin, the daughter of a Chicago druggist, and Joseph Lavine, also of Chicago, will not take place at present. The young woman was taken ill and news of it reached her father, who hastened here in time to stop the proposed ceremony. The girl started away with $300 cash and a certified check for $1,000. She still has the check.

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Thomas Nelson Page

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LOWDEN SCHEME IS SEEN.

PLAN TO DELAY HOLDING COOK COUNTY CONVENTION.

Believe if State Ticket First Is Nominated Effect Will Be Injurious to Deneen's Candidacy—Latter's Supporters Figure on Showing the "Down State" Politicians That the State's Attorney Is Favorite Son and Has Nearly Solid Home Backing.

Knowing that Charles S. Deneen will get a large majority of the Cook county delegation and that his supporters will control the county convention, the Lwoden supporters, especially the Lorimer-Jamieson-Smyth combination, now is scheming to have the republican county convention held off until after the state ticket is nominated. The object is to defeat the new order of things and keep the old crowd in power.

"The scheme is plain," said a party leader yesterday. "To follow precedent and nominate the county ticket before going to Springfield, the combination will not be dominant factores either in dictating the nominations or in selecting the new county committee. The convention will be under the complete control of the republicans supporting Charles S. Deneen for governor. The argument used by the combination is that if Deneen fails to land the gubernatorial nomination the forces behind him in the county contest will go to pieces, and such ward leaders as John J. Hanberg, John Lynn, and James Reddick will swing back and into line with their old alliances."

Deneen Men Are Opposed.

The plan will be opposed by the Deneen supporters. As a majority of the county committeemen have declared in favor of the state's attorney, it is expected they will stand together and vote to fix a date for the county convention in advance of the state convention. As the latter is set for May 12, it yesterday was suggested that the county convention could be held on Saturday, March 7, or Monday, May 9. The committeemen who are standing with Mr. Deneen in his fight are:

John J. Hanberg,	Judge W. M. McEwen,
D. A. Campbell,	James Reddick,
Philip Knopf,	F. Christian,
John Schurmann,	Roy O. West,
J. H. Mackay,	C. W. Valle,
F. A. Busse,	N. Decker,
John A. Linn,	John Schilling,
C. W. Andrews,	W. H. Weber,
J. H. Fichter,	F. M. Hoffman,
James Pease,	Milan Reynolds,
R. M. Simon,	George W. Paullin.

Early Convention Aids Deneen.

"I am emphatically in favor of holding the county before the state convention," said James Pease, committeeman from the Twenty-fifth ward. "I shall be much surprised if a majority of the committee does not feel the same way. Our county convention will demonstrate to the downstate men, who always have to be 'shown,' that Deneen is the strong Chicago favorite and has a majority of the city delegation behind him. When this thing is proved to them, as only the county convention could prove it, they will begin coming into his camp long before the first roll call is ordered at Springfield."

BURKE'S FOES GET DEMOCRACY.

Incorporate Club When Charter Lapses, Raid Headquarters, and Must Appear in Court.

After weeks of "resting," Robert E. Burke's enemies swooped down on his camp yesterday morning and took possession of the County Democracy. They must appear before Judge Brentano today to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

Provisions in the law requiring incorporated clubs to make reports to the secretary of state or lose their charters aided Ald. John Powers and his followers in their coup. They went to Springfield and obtained a license for incorporating the County Democracy of Cook County, the Cook County Democratic club, and the County Democracy Marching club. The list includes all the names by which the old organization has been known, and the license is intended to deprive Mr. Burke from making use of any of them.

Powers, William J. Roach, M. J. Devine, and Thomas J. Dawson, the first board of directors, stole another march by forcing entrance to the clubhouse at 175 Randolph street. The colored janitor was the only person on the premises. He hurried to a telephone and informed Mr. Burke, who called his friends together. Then Burke men were refused admittance to the headquarters, but did not seem worried over being ousted. They said it was only temporary.

ORDERS POSTMASTERS TO AID.

Lorimer Demands That Federal Officeholders in District Assist Col. Lowden's Candidacy.

Despite the assurances of his friends that he was not taking an active part in this campaign, Representative William Lorimer is doing all in his power to aid Frank O. Lowden. It was learned yesterday that the congressman had called the postmasters in his district together and said:

"I want you to bring in the delegates for Col. Lowden."

They agreed to do their best, but made no pledges. T. E. Burgoyne, the postmaster at Melrose Park, issued notices for a Lowden meeting Tuesday night, but only a dozen republicans appeared. They decided to hold a massmeeting March 11.

TWO KILLED IN A RACE RIOT.

White Men Die in Encounter with Negroes in Indian Territory.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 2.—It is reported here that two white men were killed, one white man and two negroes seriously wounded in a race riot at Bokashes, I. T., tonight. The white laborers on the Midland Valley railroad at a camp a short distance from Bokashes attempted to drive the negro laborers from the town.

POLICE SOLVE MYSTERY OF HOFFMEIER'S MURDER.

Think They Have Found Evidence to Convict Man Who Shot the Orleans Street Saloonkeeper.

After four months of work the police of the East Chicago avenue station believe they have evidence sufficient to convict the murderers of Peter Hoffmeier, who was killed in his saloon at 258 Orleans street on Nov. 8.

Yesterday, after a watch and other articles known to have been taken from Hoffmeier had been found in a pawnshop, a dozen men who had been apprehended after the murder were taken to the private office of Inspector Shippy and questioned. Last night two men were arrested, one of them being Owen Leyden, who was arrested before and released.

Hoffmeier was found dead behind the bar of his saloon on the morning of Nov. 8. He had been shot in the temple. Two glasses of beer were left on the bar as if the victim had been drinking with a friend when killed.

Recommend New Capitol.

Madison, Wis., March 2.—The capitol improvement commission, at its meeting today, decided to recommend that the state have a new capitol building, the legislature to determine the cost.

Indorse Hoffman for Alderman.

Democrats of the Eleventh ward met last evening in the Bohemian Turner hall, Oakley avenue and Eighteenth street, and indorsed Peter L. Hoffman for the council to contest the seat of Ald. Moertel.

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ARGUES AGAINST "99 YEAR" CLAIM.

Pittsburg Lawyer Attacks Franchise Contention of Union Traction.

COURTROOM IS FILLED.

Counsel Pleads That Company's Case Rests on Contract Repudiation.

David T. Watson of Pittsburg yesterday afternoon argued the city's denial of the Union Traction's ninety-nine year franchise claims before Judge Grosscup and Judge Jenkins in the United States Circuit court. In a searching analysis of the acts of 1859, 1861, and 1865 the attorney evolved the contention that the North Chicago railway company did not receive the ninety-nine year extension of its charter which was granted to the City railway. He declared that none of the rights granted by the legislature to the south side and west side companies to operate cars at that time could be used without an authorizing ordinance from the city council and charged that the whole case of the traction company rests on its repudiation of contracts with the city.

Courtroom Is Crowded.

The opportunity to see and hear the pleader whose latest triumph was his victorious argument in the arbitrament of the Alaskan claims in London filled the courtroom in the Monadnock building.

Annoyed by the restlessness of the counsel for the traction company, who evinced their contempt for his arguments by audible smiles, and after twice being interrupted by Henry Crawford and John S. Miller, Mr. Watson said:

"Gentlemen, I did not interrupt you while you were pleading. I know my argument is going against you and causing you to squirm in your chairs, but if you will let me proceed now in peace I will meet you this evening and discuss our differences at length."

Reviews Contention of Company.

Mr. Watson entered at once upon an examination of the grounds on which the Union Traction company claims to enjoy an extension of the charter of the north side line to a period of ninety-nine years from 1859. He read the act of 1859, which incorporates the Chicago City railway in the first section and the North Chicago railway in the tenth section, and then he analyzed the wording to prove that the latter corporation was not given the same rights accorded to the former. He declared it was not the intention that subsequent rights granted to the south side company should pass to the north side lines.

Then the attorney took up the amendment of 1865. He construed the title of the act to mean that the amendment was made not to the act as an entirety, but only to the first section.

Holds Grant Does Not Extend.

"It is clear that the amendment extends the charter of the Chicago City railway, alone, from twenty-five to ninety-nine years," said Mr. Watson. "It mentions the name of the company and the incorporators, but it does not denominate the north side company. If it was thought necessary to specify the City company and its incorporators in extending its charter, wouldn't it have been considered equally necessary to specify the north side company if the extension of its charter also had been contemplated? The only conclusion is that the north side company is excluded from this grant and that its corporate life is not extended."

Mr. Watson quoted extensively from court decisions to show that an amendment to a section does not amend the act as an entirety. The tenth section, which incorporated the North Chicago railway, was, he held, unaffected by the amendment extending the City railway's charter ninety-nine years.

Try to Shift Responsibility.

"If the North Chicago railway company is included in this grant," continued the counsel, "it is only by implication. The burden of proof rests with the traction companies in this case, but we have yet to hear one word of logic in support of the allegations in their bill. They assume this and that is true and attempt to shift the responsibility to the city's shoulders.

"They want to know why, if the company was dead in 1884, the city saw fit to extend its grant by ordinance. Why, your honors, the fact that the corporation lay unburied for seventeen years is no argument that it should remain uninterred the rest of the ninety-nine years."

Judge Grosscup Interposes.

Here Judge Grosscup interposed to suggest that the rights of the companies were not questioned in 1884 and Mr. Watson replied:

"I know it, but, your honors, if you had been counsel for the people at the time these companies applied for franchise extensions, and if you had read these acts, I think their rights would have been questioned.

"If the traction companies rely on implication for the basis of their rights the implication must be as clear as an expressed grant in order that the contrary may not with reason be supposed. The real basis of the traction company's case is its own repudiation of contracts with the city. If the company had lived up to its contract, as the city has, there would be no dispute."

Declares Opinions Wrongly Based.

Mr. Watson declared the opinion rendered by Francis Adams while corporation counsel in 1884, upholding the ninety-nine year claims, showed a lack of understanding of the tenth section of the act of 1859. He also attacked the argument of his opponents based on the Sheldon case against Chicago in the United States Supreme court, saying "the man who made those deductions evidently had not read the Sheldon case."

The morning session was given over to arguments for the city by John C. Mathis and Edwin Burritt Smith and for the traction company by John S. Miller, who confined himself principally to the contention that legislation subsequent to the ninety-nine year act did not affect the validity of that act.

This morning Mr. Watson and the corporation counsel will conclude for the city and Joseph Auerbach of New York will close for the traction interests.

Sampsell's Status Questioned.

During the hearing it was reported that an attempt would be made to prove that Marshall E. Sampsell is illegally serving as one of the receivers for the Union Traction company. It was said such opposition could be based on the United States statute prohibiting a government officer from acting as a receiver.

"Mr. Sampsell was appointed a receiver," said Judge Grosscup, "under the law providing an exception to the statute in the case of a government officer appointed receiver for some specific purpose. You will find this point covered in the papers making the appointment of the receivers."

The document referred to sets forth that Mr. Sampsell, being clerk of the Circuit court and in close touch with Judge Grosscup, is appointed receiver in order that the court may have close supervision of the affairs of the bankrupt company.

SOUTH SIDE CABLE CARS STOP.

Cottage Grove Avenue Line Tied Up All Night by Break Occurring at 5:30 O'Clock.

The Cottage Grove avenue cable line was tied up last night. The cable parted in Wabash avenue at 5:30 o'clock, while traffic was heaviest. Repairs were not completed till after midnight, and traffic was abandoned, all the cars being run into the barns.

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MISS HALEY IS BAFFLED.

COURT RULES AGAINST THE AGENT OF TEACHERS.

Judge Dunne in Goggin Injunction Hearing Refuses to Admit Woman's Charges of Falsification of Records —Action Is Brought by Federation to Compel School Board to Distribute as "Back Salary" $259,000 Obtained Under the Tax Ruling.

An attempt yesterday by Miss Margaret Haley, business agent for the Chicago Teachers' federation, to inject charges of false records into the hearing of the Goggin injunction against the board of education met with failure. Judge Dunne, before whom the hearing was held, ruled the testimony of Miss Haley out of the record. Then the persons whom the witness charged with directing the alleged falsification issued denials of the truth of her accusations. The ruling of the court, holding evidence on the matter not a part of the hearing, will prevent the persons named from answering the charges in court.

Mayor Harrison also was brought into the case as a witness under subpœna from the petitioner, but his testimony referred to statements made by President Graham H. Harris, and not to any action by the board, and was ruled out. The school board officials charge the supporters of the injunction plea with attempting to use the hearing as an occasion to throw discredit upon the board and certain of the superintendents and principals of schools.

Seek $249,000 "Back Salary."

The litigation turns on the attempt of the federation, acting through Miss Catharina Goggin, to compel the distribution as "back salary" to teachers of $249,000, which the board secured through the ruling of the Supreme court three years ago, compelling the Union Traction company and other corporations to pay taxes on capital stock. The teachers contend that as the court decision was brought about through litigation instituted and pressed by the teachers' organization it should be expended to reimburse the teachers for salary reductions. The injunction sought would restrain the board from using the money for any other purpose.

Miss Haley declared at the morning session that, although the schools were not in session the first week of September, 1899, and the corresponding week in 1900, the teachers were ordered by their principals to make the records show they were open and that the superintendents, principals, janitors, and engineers drew pay for those weeks. The teachers, she declared, received pay only for the time actually spent in school work. On statements made by the witness subpœnas were issued for Principal John McCarthy of the Harrison school and Miss Ida M. Stodder, head assistant of the Hendricks school. Before the witnesses reached court the testimony of Miss Haley had been stricken out of the record as not referring to any act of the board.

All Deny the Charges.

Supt. Cooley, Principal McCarthy, and Miss Stodder, out of court, described Miss Haley's allegations as "extravagant and preposterous," and explained the matter to which she referred.

The weeks during which there was no school were included in the records in striking the averages for the year, as a matter of convenience, it being easier to reckon on 200 days than on 195 in getting such averages, but only for statistical purposes. All denied any one received pay for these weeks. President Harris also joined in this latter denial.

WAY TO MAKE SCHOOL SAFE IS REJECTED BY TRUSTEES.

Board of Education Refuses to Build Fireproof Addition to Englewood High, Now Classed as Dangerous.

The board of education last night killed the recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee for the erection of a fireproof addition to the Englewood high school, at a cost of $155,000. The vote stood 7 for and 5 against the report, but 11 are required to authorize expenditures.

The old section of the school has been characterized as a fire trap by Principal Armstrong, and School Architect Mundie referred to it as "one of the worst boxes in Chicago."

The board awarded the small contract for roof repairing at the Gresham branch school to E. A. Rysdon & Co. Trustees Thompson and Thorp, who opposed the firm, were not at the meeting.

Patrons of the Myra Bradwell school were given permission to place a bronze tablet in the building as a memorial to Miss Irene Fort, principal, and Miss Carrie Sayer, teacher, who lost their lives in the Iroquois fire.

The board voted to pay Auditor Custer his salary for the two months he has been unable to work, owing to illness. The sum of $3,267 was appropriated to purchase material for use in school fire alarm systems.

The resignations of the following teachers were accepted:

Maud Esther Brooks, Hammond school.
Mollie A. Brownell, Jefferson Park school.
Jennie Clancy, Langland school.
Anna K. Eickieberg, Blaine school.
Mabel K. Faux, Field school.
Edna D. Howison, Burns school.
Marion M. Leslie, Grant school.
Kate MacDonald, Nixon school.
Laura S. Price, South Division High school.
Anna Reiwitch, Forrestville school.
Frances L. Rix, Ravenswood school.

CITY BREVITIES.

A bill for injunction, which may compel a delay in the construction of a fourteen story building to be erected at the southwest corner of State and Madison streets, was asked yesterday by Evan Lloyd. The complaint is made against the Otis heirs. It is asked that the builders be restrained from excavating lower than the foundation of the Lloyd property.

Sergeant Michael Sullivan yesterday told the police trial board that "a policeman in uniform, coming around a corner, looms up like a searchlight and it's all off." He was trying to explain why he and Patrolman Frank C. Drescher failed to see that the Raymond, Dearborn avenue and Ohio street, was open after midnight. The case was taken under advisement.

Residents in the neighborhood of Twenty-sixth street and Sawyer avenue yesterday complained to the health department that garbage and decayed fish and meats have been allowed to accumulate, constituting a menace to health. The objectionable conditions are said to have arisen through the dumping of many loads of ashes in the street.

The ward option leaders of the Young People's Christian Temperance union will push their campaign against the saloons at a massmeeting tonight in the auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Clark and Washington streets. The principal address will be made by Dr. J. A. Adams, editor of the Advance.

Henry Bassett, president of the Firemen's association and a leader in the movement for twelve hours off duty each day, yesterday was transferred from engine company No. 67 at Forty-seventh avenue and Fulton street to engine company No. 5 at Clinton and Van Buren streets.

Robert J. Zorge, one of the largest "scalpers" on the board of trade, yesterday failed to pay his balance at the clearing house. The failure was a small one, and it was said at Zorge's office in the Royal Insurance building that the difficulty would be smoothed over within a few days.

For impersonating a policeman, H. M. Cator yesterday was sent to the bridewell by Justice Mayer in default of a $50 fine. Miss Nellie McIntyre, 86 Wells street, testified that the man had accosted her at Indiana and Wells streets and told her he was a detective.

By providing for three dairy inspectors, the council finance committee gave support to the movement to protect the city's milk supply at the sources in the country. The salary is to be $1,000 a year, with traveling expenses.

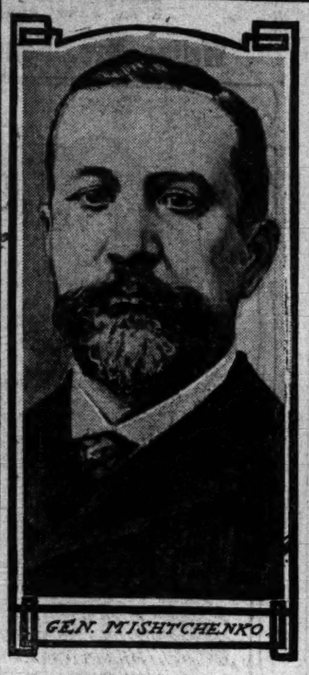
The Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks met in the Masonic temple last night and elected George K. Wadsworth, discount clerk of the American Trust and Savings bank, to the presidency.

The first American exhibition of the work of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters, and Gravers of London opens today at the Art Institute and continues more than three weeks.

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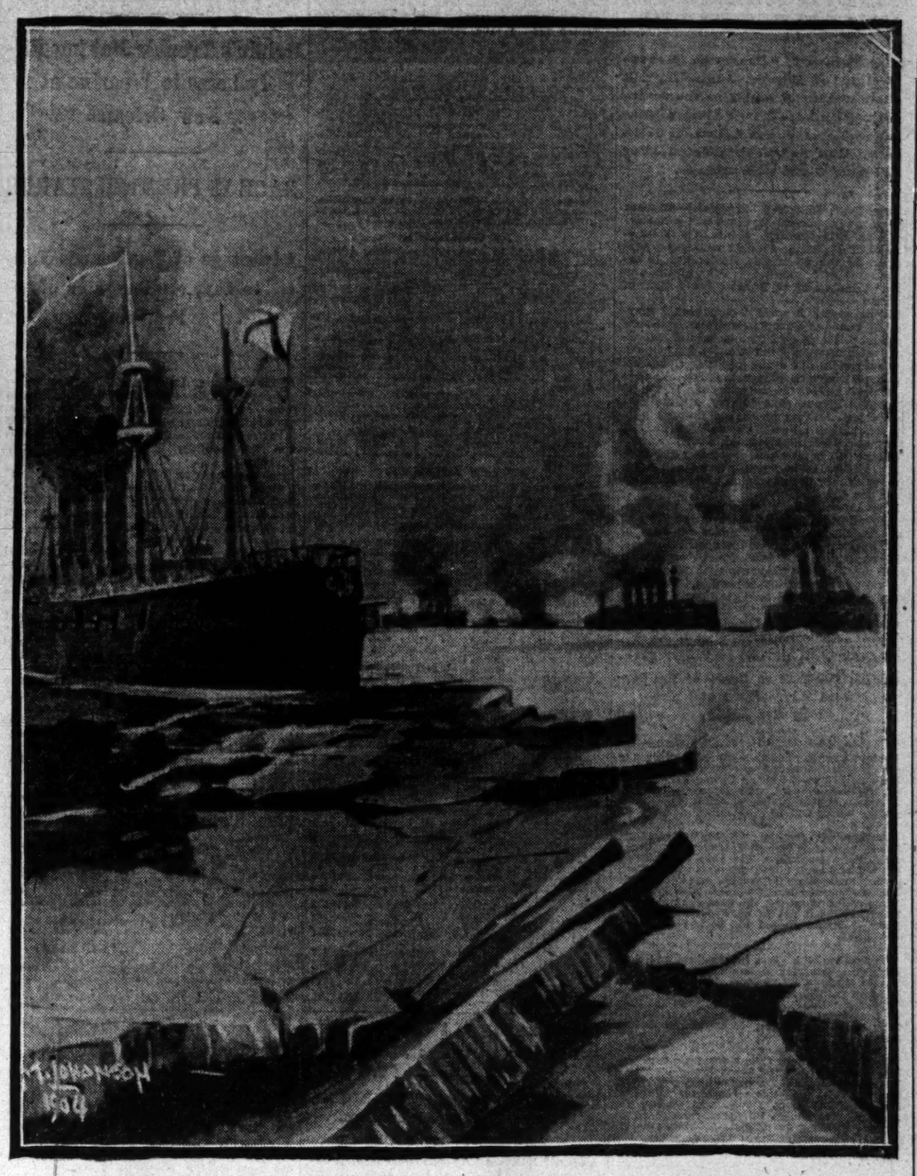
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RUSSIAN SQUADRON ICEBOUND IN THE HARBOR AT VLADIVOSTOK.



GEN. MISHTCHENKO.

Gen. Mishtchenko is in command of the advance guard of Cossacks which had a skirmish with the Japanese on Sunday last when the first shot of the land operations was fired. He is now on his way to Ichioyang, where the Japanese have forestalled him by occupying the place and where in consequence an engagement may be expected.



The picture was drawn by M. Johannson from sketches by Russian naval officers.

MARTIAL POWER AT STAKE

ARBITRATE WHETHER THE MUSICIANS MUST OBEY OFFICERS.

Authorities of First Regiment, National Guard, Meet Labor Leaders to Arrange Settlement of the Question Whether Enlisted Player Must Yield to Superior or to Walking Delegate —Trouble Dates Back to Centennial, When Men Refused to March.

Labor leaders and military authorities met yesterday at 134 Van Buren street to arrange for arbitration of this question:

Which shall be obeyed by the union musician enlisted in a National guard regiment band—the order of the walking delegate or the order of his superior officer?

Those present were Joseph N. Weber, president of the American Federation of Musicians; T. F. Kennedy, president of the Chicago Federation of Musicians, with the board of directors; Maj. M. L. Funkhouser of the First regiment, Illinois National guard, and Lieut. Col. J. M. Eddy of the First regiment.

Trouble Due to Centennial.

The question grew out of the difficulty between the First regiment officers and the union musicians during the centennial parade last fall, in which the men refused to take part. A settlement is expected today.

"We hardly touched on the question itself," said Maj. Funkhouser. "We spent the morning trying to drill into the union men the fact that we must meet them as officers in the regiment, not as private citizens.

"In this controversy the unions are wrong and they know they are. We do not care whether these men are cowboys or musicians; the question is, Will they obey? No consideration other than duty should control the actions of an enlisted man."

Union Leader Seeks Peace.

President Weber arrived from Cincinnati in the morning. He said he would endeavor to settle the question while here.

"A musician must belong to the federation in order to make a living," he said. "We control 98 per cent of the good players in the country.

"The alternative which is given the union men in this matter is a hard thing to decide. I shall exhaust every means of honorable settlement, but if it comes to a fight I can fight hard. An attempt is being made to provide for the recurrence of such cases as occurred during the centennial.

"The regiment does not pay wages enough to allow a man to support himself. I understand some of the men who were in the company's band before the trouble are still there. Others are not, and when asked in the meeting if they had been discharged because they obeyed the orders of the federation they answered 'No, we were discharged because we failed to report for duty.' This probably amounts to the same thing."

STILL NO MINE AGREEMENT.

Joint Scale Committee Sublets Wage Problem and Adjourns—W. D. Ryan Predicts Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—The joint scale committee of coal operators and miners adjourned tonight without effecting an agreement. The counter demands will be referred to a subscale committee composed of two miners and two operators from each of the competitive states, which will resume the endeavor to amicably adjust the differences. There will be no session of the convention until called by the subscale committee. W. D. Ryan, chairman of the joint scale committee, said:

"From the way things look tonight I can see no way out of the deadlock but a strike."

"Will the miners accept a compromise?"

"The miners will accept no compromise—not a cent. Besides, the operators have not said anything about a compromise."

Labor Notes by Wire.

There is a possibility that all union drivers in Kansas City, Mo.—about 3,000—may join truck drivers who are on strike.

Under the protection of mounted police, fifty men were taken into the world's fair grounds at St. Louis yesterday and put at work in place of the striking laborers.

Sherman Parker and Thomas Foster, miners' union officials, on trial at Cripple Creek, Colo., on a charge of conspiracy in attempting to wreck a train, were found not guilty.

Frederick Tateman, late treasurer of the National Woodworkers' union, arrested in Denver on a charge of embezzling $3,740, admits his guilt. He says the money was lost in poolrooms.

President W. B. Huber of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has gone to New York with $25,000, which will be put up as a forfeit with $25,000 from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters to guarantee the consolidation agreement.

CITY HALL CLERKS JOIN UNION.

Controller McGann Says He Has No Objection, It Being Their Right to Organize.

The Union of Bookkeepers and Clerks is flourishing in the city hall offices, and Controller McGann says he can see no reason why he should object.

Practically all of City Collector Lahiff's men, many water bureau clerks, and most of the controller's force have joined the organization.

"It is a union of quill drivers," Mr. McGann said. "If the men want to unite to better themselves, well and good. It is the right of an American citizen."

ASK EMPLOYERS TO UNITE

DELEGATES TO INDIANAPOLIS MEETING SEND CIRCULAR.

Call on Illinois Associations to Form a State Federation for Mutual Protection Against Encroachment—Striking Messenger Boys to Be Accused of Violating Federal Court's Injunction — Ironworkers at Hegewisch Walk Out Again.

A federation of all the employers' associations of Illinois is proposed in a circular letter issued yesterday by delegates from this state to the national convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, held in Indianapolis on Feb. 22.

The letter urges upon employers of Chicago the necessity of joining forces against union labor and asks that representatives be appointed to attend a meeting soon to be held to perfect the proposed organization. The following reasons are given why employers' associations should be federated:

"To look after our state legislature at Springfield that we may prevent unjust and arbitrary laws being passed at the behest of organized labor, and seeing to it that the laws we now have are not repealed.

"To provide a state information bureau for the benefit of our members."

The letter is signed by George H. Emory, secretary of the Citizens' alliance of Peoria.

Striking Messengers Accused.

Violations of Judge Kohlsaat's injunction, addressed to the telegraph messenger boys, will be alleged today in affidavits to be filed in court. The affidavits are those of nonunion messenger boys who say they were assaulted by union pickets.

In one affidavit Benjamin Brinkman alleges that he was attacked by three of the strikers and afterward forced to accompany them to "union headquarters" at 10 Plymouth place. Several messages were taken from him, he says, and torn to pieces.

It was reported that several messenger boys, when attacked by pickets, had drawn revolvers, and that one boy fired. No arrests were made and the police denied that firearms had been used.

Labor Notes.

The appeal bonds for Franklin Union No. 4, fined $1,000 for violating an injunction, and the bond for Michael Flannery, agent for the union, have not yet been filed. The bond of Charles F. Woerner was accepted with the additional surety of Lieut. John Dawney of the Stockyards police station.

Two hundred iron workers employed at the Western Steel Car and Foundry company at Hegewisch struck again in the afternoon, declaring that the company had not lived up to its agreement at the settlement of the strike, which ended two weeks ago.

The brewery workers met last night at Wosta's hall and voted to abide by the original demands made of the Chicago Brewers' association, the principal of which is an increase of wages of $1.50 a week.

SEEKS TO ENJOIN LABOR UNIONS.

Beardslee Chandelier Company Asks for Writ Against Federation of Labor and Brass Workers.

The courts again have been asked to restrain labor unions. The latest applicant seeks the second injunction against the Chicago Federation of Labor and its 150,000 members. The petition filed yesterday is signed by the Beardslee Chandelier Manufacturing company and is against the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass Molders, Coremakers, and Brass and Silver Workers' union and the officers of five local unions in addition to the federation. The bill states that the majority of the employés of the company at 253 South Canal street are well satisfied with wages and conditions and asks that picketing and intimidation be stopped.

APPEAL TO COURT FROM TAXES.

Exemption Is Claimed for the Capital Stock of the Fine Arts Building.

An injunction yesterday was asked restraining John J. Hanberg, the county treasurer, from collecting $1,501 for taxes on the Fine Arts building, when $38 is all alleged to be legally due. It is urged in the bill that there is no statute enforceable against a corporation formed for entertainment purposes to assess it on its capital stock.

MAKE FIRST SIX ARRESTS IN ANTI-SPITTING CRUSADE.

Police Capture Messenger Boys and Men in City Hall and Take Another Violator at Street Corner Near By.

The first arrests in the anti-spitting crusade were made yesterday in the city hall. Four of the victims, captured by Policemen O'Hara and O'Connor, were:

Grier, Barney, janitor, colored. Forty-seventh street and Cottage Grove avenue.
Hannaway, Walter, messenger boy, 15 years old.
Meis, Frank, messenger boy, 14 years old.
Smith, Frank, contractor's agent, 45 years old.

Central station detectives later arrested Spencer F. Moore for spitting on the sidewalk at Washington and La Salle streets. All the prisoners will be given a hearing this morning in the Harrison street police court.

Harry Steinberg, Morgan and Maxwell streets, was the first alleged violator arrested on the west side. He was captured in the evening at Madison and Halsted streets by Detective Trafton of the Desplaines street station.

Four women residing in Belle Plaine avenue, Ravenswood, have a new device for use in the crusade. They plan to wear as badges bells larger than a watch, with a loud ring. Whenever a violation of the law is threatened in street cars they will ring the bell.

SCAFFOLD IN POSTOFFICE WEAK.

Coroner's Jury Finds That "if Properly Constructed It Would Not Have Fallen."

After hearing testimony on the recent accident in the new postoffice building the coroner's jury yesterday found:

"If the scaffold had been properly constructed James Byron would not have thus met his death."

C. K. Nichels, attorney for the Lennox-Haldeman company, plastering contractors, exhibited a blue print of the scaffold. The plans stipulated that two half-inch bolts should be used at each joint of the timbers.

Edward Smith, who had charge of the construction, admitted that but one bolt had been used in each case. A spike had been substituted for the second bolt. He said Mr. Haldeman consented to this change. Witness considered the scaffold one of the safest he ever built.

MAKES MRS. THURSTON HEIRESS

Will of Father of Woman in Tilbury Case Is Filed for Probate.

The will of the late Charles T. Nash, father of Mrs. Carrie L. Thurston, who recently was complainant in a sensational case against James Tilbury, her coachman, yesterday was filed for probate. It disposes of an estate, nearly all in personal property, valued at $150,000.

William Nash, son of the testator, is made executor. The widow, Mrs. Margaret Nash, is given $50,000 in place of her dower rights. The grandchildren, Charles Adams Nash, Pauline Nash, and William Nash, are given $1,000 each.

All the rest of the estate is to be equally divided between the son, William Nash, and his sister, Mrs. Thurston.

MOTHER JOINS SON IN DEATH.

Mrs. Lucy Gould, Enfeebled by Attendance at Bedside, Survives Patient but Three Days.

Enfeebled by constant attendance at the bedside of her dying son and broken down by his death Mrs. Lucy H. Gould quickly succumbed to the same ailment that ended the life of her boy. The mother died at the Mary Thompson hospital yesterday, while the body of her son, who died on Feb. 28, still awaits burial. Pneumonia was the cause of both deaths. Mrs. Gould, who was 68 years old, was a resident of Kenosha, Wis. Two weeks ago her son, B. E. Gould, an agent for the Edison company, became ill, and the mother hurried to his bedside. From that time her attendance was continuous despite the advice of physicians and the dying man.

Mrs. Ellen Jewett Heir to $60,000.

Personal property valued at $40,000 and real estate worth $20,000 was disposed of by the will of Attorney John N. Jewett. The widow, Mrs. Ellen R. Jewett, receives the entire estate, including the homestead at 412 Dearborn avenue. Other relatives are a son, two grandsons, and a granddaughter.

O'LEARY JOINS IKE BLOOM

"KING OF GAMBLERS" IN LIST OF "RETIRED" SALOONKEEPERS.

Stockyards Man Leases Halsted Street "Department Store" to Former Employe and Brother-in-Law — Place Has Bar, Restaurant, and Other "Branches," Including a Poolroom, Where Bookmakers Are Kept Busy—Promise of Reform.

Another has been added to the list of "retired" saloonkeepers. The latest man to find the business not suited to his temperament is James O'Leary, often called the "king of gamblers." With a pull supposed to be at least as strong as that of any predecessors, he has joined the following illustrious list, "retired" or "semi-retired":

Ike Bloom, †John J. Brennan, Andy Craig, "Mushmouth" Johnson, John Rafferty, †George Silver, Frank McWhorter.

†In bridewell. *One "place" closed.

The step is becoming popular, and in "persecuted saloon circles" it is considered the "proper thing" to retire before serious complications set in.

"Department Store" Is Leased.

O'Leary, long head of the "gambling combine," and the man who declared and won a war against the "independent" bookmakers, yesterday announced the lease of his "department store" at 4183-89 South Halsted street to his "bookkeeper," David Dee, and to his brother-in-law, James Ledwell.

The "department store" is a saloon, in which thousands of dollars have been expended in mirrors and cut glass, bowling alleys, a billiard hall, restaurant, barber shop, card rooms, Turkish bath, and a large apartment in which the principal furniture consists of printed charts relating to horse races.

One of the terms of the lease, dated Jan. 1, is that "no gambling is to be conducted by the lessees." It also is stipulated that the business shall be continued in O'Leary's name.

Says O'Leary Fears New Laws.

"Paddy" Smith, O'Leary's manager, explained the significance of the transaction.

"Mr. O'Leary," he said, "was apprehensive of pending legislation directed against 'department stores.' His 'department store' here consists of the saloon, restaurant, and—and—well, other things. As Mr. O'Leary understands it, one man will not be allowed to conduct so many enterprises under the proposed anti-department store law, so he has leased the saloon and barber shop to one man and the other departments to another. Mr. O'Leary has not entirely abandoned all interest in the place, and still will be seen here occasionally. His name is retained to draw trade."

It was suggested the fact O'Leary's poolroom, poker, and crap "branches" of the department store had been raided a half dozen times within the last few months, and that he himself was held to the grand jury, might have had something to do with the change in ownership.

"Possibly," admitted Mr. Smith, "but"—and his air of virtue was calculated to paralyze the habitués of the place—"all that will be cut out after May 1."

Gamblers Still Are Busy.

According to the lease, gambling must be suspended at once, but yesterday Mr. Dee was too busy consulting racing sheets and taking in money to explain any little inconsistency between the terms of the lease and the actual business transacted. One hundred patrons of the "department store" likewise were too busy consulting racing forms to discuss the change in management and all that it was said to imply.

Dee's lease, covering billiard room, bowling alleys, and restaurant, names a total consideration of $2,400, and Ledwell's, covering the saloon and the barber shop adjoining, gives $5,750 as the cost. The whole sum is $8,150.

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CRIME CRUSADE LOSES A LEADER.

Jane Addams Resigns, Presumably Because of Course in Deneen Inquiry.

OTHERS VIRTUALLY OUT.

Judge Tuthill Does Not Consider Himself a Member, but Will Advise.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull house has resigned formally from membership on the citizens' anti-crime committee. Her resignation is said to be a protest against the course taken by certain members of the committee in connection with the inquiry into the methods of state's attorney Deneen's office.

Miss Addams is said to hold a high opinion of Mr. Deneen's efficiency as a public official and of the manner in which his office has been conducted during the seven years of his incumbency. She is reported to have disapproved strongly of the political turn given to the anti-crime committee by certain members involving the gubernatorial campaign.

Her resignation from the committe is considered an especially heavy blow. Her practical knowledge of criminal and sociological conditions is said to be more extended and valuable than that of any other member, and she had been counted on as one of the strongest workers in the anti-crime movement. She was chairman of the subcommittee on paroles and pardons, and had been enthusiastic in planning for the work along that line.

Up to the meeting at which the committee was dragged from its pursuit of crime to the gubernatorial field, Miss Addams had been a regular attendant at the meetings. She said last evening that she did not feel that it would be proper for her to discuss the matter, as she had withdrawn from the committee.

Other Signs of Disintegration.

Signs of further disintegration of the committee appeared following the resignation of Miss Addams. Judge Richard S. Tuthill of the Juvenile court, whose name has been used on the letter heads as a member, said that he did not consider himself one of the committee. He said he was willing to advise with the committee, but that he had attended none of the meetings, and did not expect to attend.

James H. Eckels has just returned from a ten days' absence from the city. Before leaving he turned over the financial part of the work to J. H. Hartog. Mr. Eckels said that he did not know whether he would attend the meeting tomorrow or not. Postmaster F. E. Coyne has absented himself from the meetings.

General Committee Takes Charge.

To save the anti-crime movement from further imputation of political motives in the public mind the general committee has taken matters out of the hands of the subcommittee on Criminal courts, and the report on Mr. Deneen's office will be formulated by the general committee.

The cost of the inquiry into the state's attorney's office has been a big item, according to Chairman Nelson. Most of the money thus far collected from citizens for the anti-crime movement has been raised through the personal efforts of J. H. Hartog, chairman of the subcommittee on finance. Originally the plan was to raise $50,000, but the scale of expenditures was reduced. Mr. Hartog suggested that the first installment be limited to $5,000 to $10,000. Accordingly he has secured nearly $5,000. Chairman Eastman of the subcommittee was told to spend what the committee considered necessary in gathering material, and stenographers were kept busy copying records of cases. As a result there are great piles of typewritten material which the money of the contributors will pay for, but which contain nothing that any citizen could not see in the court clerk's office.

It could not be learned whether a bill will be presented for the material gathered by Patrick H. O'Donnell in this connection and said to have been turned over to Father Cox. O'Donnell's new trial on the charge of jury bribing will come up this month. After his conviction some time ago he appealed and a new trial was ordered.

SILVER AGAIN ON THE CARPET.

Mayor Summons Wabash Avenue Divekeeper to Show Cause or Lose License.

Mayor Harrison yesterday sent notice to George Silver, proprietor of the saloon at 2020 Wabash avenue, summoning him to appear today in the mayor's office to show cause why his license should not be revoked. Violation of the midnight closing ordinance has been reported, and it is on this point that the executive wants to question Mr. Silver. Silver formerly kept the saloon at 97 Dearborn street. The mayor revoked the license for the place.

Following the discharge of Democratic Committeeman William R. Skidmore of the Thirteenth ward on a charge of selling liquor after midnight, the disclosure was made by officers of the Citizens' association that evidence secured against the saloonkeeper by that organization had been offered to the police department and declined. Skidmore is the proprietor of the Hoffman saloon and restaurant at West Madison street and California avenue.

"The Citizens' association stood ready to supply evidence that Skidmore was violating the law," said President Seeberger. "This was offered to the city authorities in their announced effort to reform the west side levee."

Warrants based on alleged violations of the midnight closing ordinance were sworn out by G. G. Pendell, acting secretary of the Englewood Law and Order league, for the following saloonkeepers:

E. Kane, 5514 State street.
J. Barron, 6245 State street.
J. G. Mitchell, 5656 State street.
J. J. Popp, 1659 West Sixty-third street.
M. J. Barry, 1234 West Sixty-third street.
Thomas Ready, 623 West Seventy-ninth street.
A. O'Leary, 619 West Seventy-ninth street.

CAPT. PIPER TO VISIT POLICE.

Investigator Secures Permission to Go to Stations—O'Neill Will Defend Men Entering Saloons.

Capt. Piper, the former New York police official who is investigating police conditions in Chicago, yesterday secured permission to visit the different stations in Chicago. He also obtained a copy of Chief O'Neill's annual report from the mayor.

"Walter L. Fisher and Capt. Piper told me the public statements made concerning the matter are simply a guess," said Mr. Harrison. "Ever since I have been mayor I have taken the position that they cannot do too much investigating of city departments to suit me. They can 'take the lid off' the city hall if they want to."

Chief O'Neill hopes to turn the tables upon the investigators by admitting patrolmen frequently visit saloons, but that it is done for the purpose of observation.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS GAINS.

Chicago Postoffice Reports Increase of One-Fourth Over February, 1903, and Calls It Remarkable.

Money order business done by the Chicago postoffice during February showed an increase of 25 per cent over that for the corresponding month of 1903. There were 723,137 transactions in the month just ended, against 575,868 in 1903. An increase in postal receipts also is shown. In February, 1903, they amounted to $365,584. The month just ended had receipts of $368,752. Postoffice officials in their reports characterize the gains as "remarkable."

HERMANN SIDES WITH BROOKLYN.

Decides Against American League Playing Sunday Games in New York.

HITCH OVER SCHEDULES.

Joint Committees Confer All Day Without Reaching Agreement on Dates.

New York, March 2.—[Special.]—Garry Hermann, chairman of the national baseball commission, has decided the New York Americans cannot play Sunday games at Ridgewood park this season. Hermann will not make the decision public until tomorrow, when in a lengthy document he will set forth the fact that by playing at Ridgewood the New York Americans would do the Brooklyn National league club "an irreparable wrong."

He will also emphasize the point that as the New York Americans have permanent grounds on Manhattan island they must be confined in future to the limits of this borough.

In reaching this verdict Hermann digresses from the direct evidence taken at Chicago and makes a ruling which will create considerable surprise. The protest of the Brooklyn club hinged on the question whether or not the New York Americans were encroaching on Brooklyn territory in direct violation of the peace treaty. Hermann was convinced some time ago that there was no violation of this kind, but found it impossible to render a verdict against the interests of his own league, which remained deadlocked on the question all day today.

After a long session of the schedule and rules committee of the American and National leagues, held at the National league offices today, it was announced that an agreement had not yet been reached. It is expected, however, the schedule of the American league will be ratified tomorrow and that of the National league on Friday. There will be another meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There will be slight changes in the rules this year. It was decided to retain the "foul strike" rule; also to allow two coaches on the coaching lines when there is only one man on base. These were the only important changes in the rules.

The lists of umpires were made public today. The National league will employ Emslie, O'Day, Moran, Johnstone, and Kelly. The last named, who is known as "Toss" Kelly, comes from the Eastern league. In the American league the judges of play will be Connolly, O'Loughlin, Sheridan, King, Carpenter, and Dwyer.

The National league convened at the Victoria hotel at noon, and at 3 o'clock adjourned for the day. The American league held a session at the Fifth Avenue hotel all afternoon, holding a short meeting in the evening.

President Johnson of the American league took Frank Farrel's place on the joint committee, the other two members being Comiskey of Chicago and Somers of Cleveland. The National league rules committee is composed of Hart of Chicago, Max Fleischmann of Cincinnati, and Hanlon of Brooklyn.

A post-season series of seven games for the world's championship will be arranged between the pennant winners of both leagues.

President Powers of the Eastern league stated today that he had secured the release of Tom Daly from the Cincinnati club and that he had engaged the player to manage and captain the Providence team of the Eastern league.

CHICAGO TEAMS READY TO GO.

Colts Leave for Los Angeles Tonight—White Stockings Start South Tomorrow.

There was more genuine activity around baseball headquarters yesterday than there had been for many weeks previous, the occasion being the gathering of ball players in preparation for the departure of Chicago's two big league teams for their training trips.

Yesterday's arrivals included Pitchers Owen and Walsh of the White Stockings and Pitcher Corridon of the Colts. The National leaguers are scheduled to leave tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., and the White Stockings tomorrow night for Marlin Springs, Tex. Neither President Hart nor Comiskey will likely be here to superintend the starting, as they are pretty sure to be detained in New York to help harmonize the two leagues. Manager Selee is in Los Angeles, and the Colts will leave here in charge of Treasurer Williams. Secretary Fredericks and Manager Callahan will have charge of the White Sox's trip.

The American leaguers who are already in the city are Manager Callahan, Sullivan, Owen, Green, Dougherty, and Walsh. Owen, who reported yesterday, has been coaching the Michigan State Normal team in his home town of Ypsilanti for three weeks, but is anxious to get some outdoor work and warm weather. Walsh, the recruit from the Newark Eastern league club, is from Wilkesbarre. He is tall and strong, and looks to have a wealth of vitality and activity.

The Colts who are on the ground are Weimar, Wicker, Moriarty, Corridon, Slagle, and O'Neill. Four of the men are already on the coast, including Capt. Chance. The rest are expected today, or will join the club on the way west.

Manager Griffith of the New York Highlanders, who has just returned from a trip to West Baden, announced yesterday he had completed a deal for the purchase of Outfielder Thoney from the Cleveland club. Griffith would not give out the terms of the deal, but said he thought the player had not yet shown what there was in him, and he was going to give him a trial, as he liked his looks when playing with the blues last fall.

Manager Selee Reaches Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—[Special.]—Manager Selee of the Chicago National league team reached this city early this evening, ready for the work of putting his squad through their training. Four members of the team—Chance, Kling, Tinker, and McCarthy—are here now.

Players for St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—Manager Kelly of the local ball club today received the signed contract of "Pete" O'Brien, the Indianapolis infielder. Eddie Wheeler has also signed. He will play third base. Harry Aubrey, who played short stop for the Boston Nationals last year, has been purchased by Manager Kelly.

"Bug" Holliday an Umpire.

Cincinnati, O., March 2.—President J. Ed Grillo of the American association today appointed James W. Holliday as umpire. Holliday fills the vacancy caused by the suspension of James E. Hassett, who signed with both the American association and the Eastern league.

To Organize Baseball League.

The Brewers' Baseball league will hold a meeting tonight at 170 East Madison street. Applications from breweries desiring to enter teams will be considered at the meeting.

Miss Higgins Wins Championship.

Word was received in Chicago yesterday that Miss Mabel Higgins of the Midlothian club won the women's golf championship of south Florida. In the final match she won from Miss Grace Ellis of Brooklyn, four up. She finished first in the qualifying round with eighty-nine. Mrs. M. C. Work of Philadelphia was second with ninety. Miss Higgins will sail for Scotland on March 25 and will play there for three months, returning in time to compete in the western and women's national championships.

Billiard Tourney Postponed.

The opening game of Mussey's fourteen inch balk line handicap tourney, which was announced for tonight, has been postponed until next Monday night. The entries thus far are Conklin, Kent, Adams, Reimer, Brown, and Coleman. Parker, Schmidt, and Rein are to be heard from, and Mussey hopes to secure two of them, which will make the required number.

At Levy's last night: Evans, 200; Mayer, 140. Lawrence [200] and Kronthal [145] tonight.

Breaks Bowling Record.

La Crosse, Wis., March 2.—[Special.]—In a regular match game last night between the Badgers and the Cadillacs of the La Crosse Bowling league Will Ott of the Badgers rolled an average of three games of 251. His totals were 277, 229, 247. The game was rolled on the Banner alleys, and is a world's record for the sixteen pound ball.

Boys Play Basketball.

The Central Young Men's Christian association working boys' basketball team defeated the West Side "Midgets" by the score of 24 to 23 at the latter's gymnasium last night. Field goals: Kneip, 4; Neill, 3; McCleavey, 3; Hitch, 3; Huber, 2; Hale, 2; Garrison, 2. Free throws—Kneip, 4; Hitch, 5. Referee—Stewart.

FOREIGN FOE FOR "JEFF."

PLACKE, THE DUTCH CHAMPION, ARRIVES TO FIGHT FOR TITLE.

Styles Himself "Champion Heavyweight of Europe, Australia, and New Zealand," and Tips the Scales at 240 Pounds—Brings Along a Manager—Delaney Says Hollander Probably Will Be Accommodated After Jeffries' Fight with Munroe.

New York, March 2.—[Special.]—Another prospective opponent for Jim Jeffries has arrived in this country. He is Henry J. J. Placke of Holland. Placke, who was a passenger on the steamship Rotterdam, is accompanied by his manager, John Smith, and John Vanderland, a lightweight boxer of Holland.

Placke styles himself "champion heavyweight boxer of Europe, Australia, and New Zealand." He is 6 feet 5 inches in his stocking feet and weighs in condition 240 pounds. He looks more like a wrestler than a pugilist. He has massive shoulders, long reach, and is a typical athlete in appearance. Little is known of him in this country, although he challenged Jeffries about six months ago. The champion ignored his defi, as he had never heard of the foreigner.

Placke comes here well recommended as to his prowess. It is not likely he will get a chance to face the champion unless he meets some one else first.

Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, when apprised of Placke's visit, said: "Jeffries will fight Placke, but the Hollander will have to wait until after Jim's contest with Munroe. The champion will take Placke on two or three weeks after his scrap with Munroe. I don't know personally what Placke can do, but I understand he is a good one. I would like to see him tried out before meeting Jeffries, just to see that he is no counterfeit."

SILER'S GOSSIP OF THE BOXERS.

Douglas Declines to Serve at Yanger-Herrera Bout—Ryan and Mellody Are Ready.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Stuart Douglas, named as one of the judges to act in conjunction with Frank Tyrrell and Referee James Bardell in the Benny Yanger-Herrera contest, has declined to act. The management is seeking a man to take his place, and it is possible a sporting writer will be selected.

Arrangements for the "Buddy" Ryan-Billy Mellody contest at Battery D tomorrow night are going along smoothly. The boys are working hard and will be fit to go through six rounds at top speed. Mike Ward of Sarnia, Ont., yesterday wired a challenge to the winner. Henry Fagin, who is slated to contest the semi-final with Milt Kenny, may not put in an appearance, and a fighter of Kenny's speed will be in readiness to fill the gap.

The Ivanhoe club offers its members and their guests the following program Saturday night: Frankie Mack vs. Harry Jones, 130 pounds; Johnnie Mace vs. Kid Fonze, catchweights; Kid McFarlan vs. "Bull" Mullin, 135 pounds; Kid Hart vs. Kid Ewert, 128 pounds; and "Stockings" Kelly vs. Henry Scott, catchweights, in the windup.

The Ashley Athletic club, a new fistic organization, will hold its initial show at the West Side Turner hall, corner of Hoyne and Chicago avenues, March 10, with the following contests: "Buddy" Glover vs. Kid Beits, 112 pounds; Freddie De Laurie vs. Tom Jones, 108 pounds; Jack Madden vs. Jack Fleming, 126 pounds; Martin Judge vs. Mike Walsh, catchweights, and the windup between Otto Sieloff and George Memsic at catchweights.

Matchmaker Nate Lewis of the Ninth Ward Guard club will probably stage Jimmy Gardner and Dick Fitzpatrick at the club's next show.

Kid Herman left for San Francisco last night for business and pleasure. He hopes to secure a match with Young Corbett, which, from this end, appears ridiculous.

Jimmy Hanlon, a clever Philadelphia featherweight, arrived in town yesterday, and, with the assistance of his manager, Sig Hart, hopes to get tangled up with some of the local fighters.

The Columbia Yacht club will stage the following contests at its fortnightly entertainment Saturday night: Johnnie King vs. Danny Gillan, 110 pounds; Johnnie O'Brien vs. Young Ryan, 112 pounds; George Freeman vs. Mike Wingle, 128 pounds; and Willie McNamara and Carl Walters in the windup at catch weights.

F. L.—All bets go with the referee's decision.

Poor Fight at the Springs.

Hot Spring, Ark., March 2.—[Special.]—Eugene Bezenah of Cincinnati was given the decision over Jack Robinson of Chicago before the Whittington Park Athletic club tonight. The boys fought like amateurs.

Armour, 33; Lewis, 27.

The return game of basketball between Armour and Lewis institutes was played yesterday afternoon in the Lewis institute gymnasium, Armour winning by a score of 33 to 27. There were numerous fouls, Lewis gaining fifteen of its twenty-seven points in this way. The team work and fast play of Armour were fine. Carpenter and Battis threw most of the goals. Falls threw fifteen out of twenty-one fouls for Lewis. Lineup:

Lewis.		Armour.	
R. F.	Falls	Carpenter	R. F.
L. F.	Hoffman, Delves	Battis	L. F.
C.	Summerfield	Jens	C.
	Warnell	Kretsinger	R. G.
R. G.	Thatcher	Leininger	L. G.
L. G.	Page		

Goals from field—Page [3], Delves [2], Summerfield [1], Carpenter [6], Battis [5], Jens [3]. Goals from foul—Falls, [14], Jens [3], Kretsinger [2]. Referee—Maris. Umpire—De Groot.

Princeton, 56; Drexel Institute, 15.

Princeton, N. J., March 2.—[Special.]—Princeton defeated the Drexel institute basketball team this afternoon 56 to 15.

Hull House, 19; Association House, 14.

Hull house last night defeated Association house in the Intersettlement Basketball league by a score of 19 to 14.

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Brilliants Average 969 1-3 and Twice Defeat the Standard Players in the Chicago Tournament.

In the Chicago league last night the Brilliants averaged 969 1-3 and won two games from the Standards. The Club Fellows won from the Americas by default. Scores:

	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
CHICAGO.							
Standards.	1.	2.	3.	Brilliants.	1.	2.	3.
Kl'berg	168	194	181	Waller	211	185	215
Neely	200	150	174	Berlin	135	189	166
Canfield	186	164	200	Chisholm	182	236	200
Steers	204	184	201	Markham	182	209	169
Stretch	221	179	189	Brill	225	207	197
Totals	979	870	945	Totals	935	1026	947
Club. Fel.	948	974	986	Americas	583	592	551
LAKE VIEWS.							
Primas	987	957	876	Marquettes	856	847	911
Oakdales	963	957	923	Cuylers	888	862	875
Pet. Hands	853	911	796	Rivals	893	855	841
N'thw't'ns	816	763	883	Clybourns	867	870	829
UNITY.							
Ramblers	936	875	867	Whitecaps	849	743	831
Klemmers	781	765	739	Engles	776	739	743
Pingpongs	843	888	791	Climax	823	739	853
SOUTHWEST.							
Halcyons	980	1018	898	Senators	959	1001	967
SHERIDAN.							
Pickets	872	870	893	Argyles	802	779	828
Illinois	846	919	864	Gay Rocks	926	833	815
PAINT, OIL, AND VARNISH.							
Murphy	785	799	770	P. O. V.	796	696	698
Devoe	725	685	699	Rub. Paint	782	698	820
I. O. F.							
Glorys	794	790	944	Monitors	740	719	727
Phil Sher'n	735	773	804	Magnolias	778	737	714
BENSINGER.							
Bensingers	819	815	804	St. Rochus	914	915	931
Bank Notes, forfeited.				Monroes, forfeited.			
HURON.							
Harrisons	806	870	872	Nationals	855	867	831
Social Few	854	819	745	Rubys	775	760	764
ILLINOIS.							
Tosettis	851	910	979	Envelopes	843	889	878
NORTH CHICAGO.							
Ben Alls	766	882	856	Crescents	875	791	864
WEST CHICAGO.							
Grands	924	957	917	Thurmans	918	929	834
BANKERS.							
Mer. Loan	778	818	775	Corn Exch	851	815	804
NIGHT HAWK.							
Half Sticks	897	839	808	Hot Slugs	857	808	805
HARDWARE.							
Channon	654	640	675	Crerars	691	649	644
M'CORMICK.							
Twins M'ls	790	771	789	Toolroom	776	829	703
BRANDS PARK.							
Eagles	957	905	924	Elstons	987	832	856
COAL.							
Hedstroms	649	740	673	Lehighs	652	735	687
MANHATTAN.							
Collins	720	658	673	Hovorkas	821	744	737
UNION LEAGUE.							
Maypoles	743	798	772	Delmars	788	792	839
ARMOUR.							
Neola	741	670	761	Sales Dept.	703	733	—

TODAY'S RACE ENTRIES.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards—St. Merrylegs, Trossachs, 107 pounds; Clay Clement, Plautus, Eclectic, Regian, 109; Scotch Thistle, Port Warden, 112.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—John, 93 pounds; Miss West, 94; Nellie Forrest, 96; Ring Dove, Merry Sport, 97; Albert Lee, Gov. Boyd, 98; Treacy, 100; Arden, Monograph, Dr. Carrick, 104; Nimble Nag, 105.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Fair Lass, Chickasha, 87 pounds; Barnacle, Helen Tarwar, 92; Illuminate, 93; Hegira, Lady Mistake, 95; Legation, 96; Chas. D., 95; One More, Captain Gaston, Blue Victor, 101.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Dutch Carter, 97 pounds; Burning Glass, 99; Rollick II., 101; Icicle, 102; Macbeth, 103; Count 'Em Out, Tancred, 106; Zeyra, 110; Meistersinger, 113.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Never Smile, 96 pounds; Golden Medium, Oscar, 97; Reckoner, 98; Jake Weber, 99; Neither One, 100; Prodigal Son, 101; The Guardsman, 102; Mynheer, 106.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Maritana, Our Lillie, 96 pounds; Short Cake, John Doyle, 97; St. Cary, 99; Komombo, 102; New Mown Hay, 110.

AT OAKLAND.

First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Mesto, Adirondack, Joe John, 102 pounds; Past Master, 97; Mordente, Assessment, Judge Voorheis, Theodore L., 100; Nellie Bawn, Lou Clievenden, 103.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Technique, 94 pounds; Chaple, 99; Jack Little, 101; Dungannon, 97; Laocoon, 104; The Bugaboo, 107.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Grey Dally, 100 pounds; Vigoroso, 97; Montana Peeress 103; Nilgar, Bogus Bill, Goldfinder, Seaforth, 105; Black Thorn, Young Morella, 108; David S., 110.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Chickadee, 102 pounds; Pat Morrissey, 103; Expedient, 104; Mr. Dingle, 105; Prince Blazes, Outburst, Glissando, 107.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Nonie, 97 pounds; Impromptu, Alice Carrie, 102; Amasa, Pickaway, 104; Puredale, Water Power, 107; Quiz II., Florinel II., Dr. Sherman, 109.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Modder, Cousin Carrie, 97 pounds; Boutonierre, 101; Fair Lady Anna, 102; Mountebank 104; Yellow Stone, 107; Handpress, 110.

AT LOS ANGELES.

First race, ¾ mile, maidens—Caroburn, Magic Flute, Mabel Claire, Ever More, Belladama, Maud Brown, 103 pounds; Moonstone, 105; Carlisle, 108; Damisella, Revolt, 110; Ismail, 112; Foncasta, 113; Innisbruck, Lady Rice, Bessie Welfty, 115.

Second race 1⅛ miles, selling—Durbar, 90 pounds; Turtle, 95, Iras, 103; Dupont, 105; Autumn Time, 109; The Ledean, 112.

Third race, ¾ mile—Maud M., 115 pounds; Chemist, Chief Aloha, 107; Katherine Ennis, Eldred, 108; Hiram S., MacFlecknoe, Roltaire, 110.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Columbia Girl, 85 pounds; Tarpey, 98; Greenock, 100; Warte Nichte, 105; Waswift, 125.

Fifth race, Slauson course, selling—José Donlon, 92 pounds; Neko, 94; Dollie Wiethoff, 103; Nanon, Andratius, 105; Toto Gratiot, 109; Jim Gore II., 110; Walter, 114.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Thoth, Discuss, 110 pounds; Skirmish, Rosebud, Maresa, 115; J. V. Kirby, Sir Christopher, Rio Chico, 120.

AT HOT SPRINGS.

First race, ¾ mile—Lero, 120 pounds; Ranchman, 120; Anzeiger, 117; Beaugard, 117; Alto Cross, b. c., by Strideaway—Alma Russell, 109; Cohassett, 109; Calorist, 106; Bob Curt, 106; Volto, 104; Idle, 104; Hazel Boyle, 104.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Shepherd, 130 pounds; Jerry Hunt, 130; Tom Crabb, 130; The Rabbit, 128; Stub, 126; Edna J., 123; Planet, 114; Mary Hill, 112; Outfield, 109; Dick Ripley, 109; Artifice, 107; Mynor, 107.

Third race, ¾ mile, maidens—Laura Hunter, 115 pounds; Lady Knighthood, 115; Harpithe, 115; Dean Lee, 109; Benton, 106; Don Alvaro, 106; Bill Walters, 106; Dolinda, 106; Nichols, 106; Barney Dreyfuss, 106; Annora J., 104.

Fourth race, ½ mile, 2 year olds—Hadrian, 124 pounds; Charley's Aunt, 118; Comerford, br. c., by Sain—Colonial Dame, 118; Montolene, 118; Tom Shelly, 115; Tommy O'Hara, 111; Kitty Bell Brooks, 108.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Clifton Boy, 112 pounds; John E. Owens, 109; W. J. Deboe, 109; Orleans, 109; Goodman, 107; Budweiser, 106; Nearest, 104; Gallawater, 102; Dusky Secret, 98; Sister Lillian, 96.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Broodler, 111 pounds; Malay, 106; Joe Gammage, 106; Tammany Chief, 106; Louisville, 105; Kingstelle, 103; Moroni, 104; Flora Bright, 103; Joe Doughty, 101; Margie S., 99; Nettie Black, 95; False Entry, 83.

ENTRIES FOR A. A. U. MEET

OFFICIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY'S CONTEST AT MILWAUKEE.

Annual Indoor Championships of Central Association Attract Some of the Best Athletes in West—Wisconsin Is Only University Represented—Central Y. M. C. A. of This City Furnishes a Large Number of Competitors.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 2.—The entries for the annual championships of the Central association, A. A. U., meet at the Exposition building in Milwaukee Saturday night were announced by President Liginger this evening. The list includes some of the best athletes in the west. The only university represented is Wisconsin. The Milwaukee Athletic club, Chicago Athletic association, Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, Beloit college, and the high schools and academies furnish the rest of the entries, a complete list of which follows:

75 yard dash, high schools—Martin Cramer, Joseph Singer, Ned Sylvester, and Paul Habbegar, W. S. H. S.; Robert Romender, Jerold Buch, and Marshall Day, E. S. H. S.; W. P. Comstock and Norman Barker, H. P. H. S.; John Roberts, Arthur Meyer, and Lamar Peregoy, S. S. H. S.; Walter Steffens, Edward Hill, and Charles Neill, N. D. H. S.

75 yard dash, academies—R. T. Glyer, James McDonough, J. J. Calhoun, Arthur Glyer, P. Kimball, and G. F. Zoeckler, C. C. A.; Leo Hannifin, A. D. M. C.; Clarence Kenny, C. D. M. C.; William Hogenson and George Varnell, A. D. L. I.; Abe Delves, A. C. D. L.; E. H. Denmead and Orville Cotton, L. F. A.

75 yard dash, championship—L. Stevens, F. Waller, and George Poage, U. of W.; Ralph Glynn, Archie Hahn, Max O. Conger, and R. G. Stewart, M. A. C.; Linford Lardner, Company M, W. N. G.; R. C. Campbell, B. C.; M. G. Cirkle, M. B. Wellington, L. C. Bailey, E. F. Larson, L. H. Clapper, and J. F. Wenglerski, C. Y. M. C. A.; E. G. Snow, W. S. Y. M. C. A.; Charles Zimmerman, W. B. Raymond, Orville Cotton, and E. H. Denmead, L. F. A.; William Hogenson, A. D. L. I.

440 yard run, championship—Schoephoester, E. C. Kehr, Smith, F. Waller, and George Poage, U. of W.; Leo Bailey, C. A. C.; R. C. Campbell, B. C.; J. Vandis, M. G. Cirkle, G. E. F. Lundell, E. F. Larson, and J. F. Wenglerski, C. Y. M. C. A.; E. G. Snow, W. S. Y. M. C. A.; W. B. Raymond and W. F. Wagner, L. F. A.

880 yards, championship—L. H. Clapper and M. H. Browne, C. Y. M. C. A.; Morris A. Hall and H. B. Haroldson, M. A. C.; E. Breitkreutz, G. Lieber, J. Daniells, and W. Sprecher, U. of W.

Two mile run, championship—M. Blackman, C. Watkins, and E. McEacheron, U. of W.; C. P. A. Peterson and A. H. Haigh, C. Y. M. C. A.; E. C. Hart, B. C.

75 yards, high hurdle, championship—L. Chapman, F. Saridakis, R. Adams, and George Poage, U. of W.; M. Bockman and F. W. Schult, M. A. C.; L. S. Bailey, C. Y. M. C. A.

75 yard low hurdle, championship—L. Chapman, F. Saridakis, R. Adams, and George Poage, U. of W.; M. Bockman and F. W. Schule, M. A. C.; R. C. Campbell, B. C.; E. Granberg, L. C. Bailey, and R. V. Norriss, C. Y. M. C. A.; Orville Cotton, D. J. Schum, and B. Schnur, L. F. A.; George Varnell, A. D. L. I.

Pole vault, championship—R. B. Norriss, L. M. Booth, E. Granger, and Roy Rennacker, Y. M. C. A.; R. Adams and F. Hueffner, U. of W.; J. F. Reynolds, M. A. C.

Running high jump, championship—J. F. Reynolds, M. A. C.; G. Huffner, J. F. Uhrer, A. Dulaney, F. Lodd, and A. C. Abott, U. of W.; Ralph Glynn and F. W. Schule, M. A. C.; O. E. Granberg, A. B. Smith, John Schimmer, E. F. Larson, and R. H. Johnson, C. Y. M. C. A.; W. J. McDeod and E. Thatcher, A. D. L. I.; G. F. Zoeckler, C. C. A.

Mile run, championship—R. Hill, K. Keisel, and George Post, U. of W.; H. B. Haroldson, M. A. C.; G. K. Chamberlin, A. E. Miller, and H. J. Burdiler, C. Y. M. C. A.; W. F. Webster, B. C.; J. F. Rumsey, L. F. A.; David M. Warren, U. H. S.

Putting shot, championship—L. Miller, U. of W.; Ralph Glynn and C. H. Hennemann, M. A. C.; A. B. Smith and John Schommer, C. Y. M. C. A.; W. F. Wagner, L. F. A.

Relay race, academies—Academy department Marquette college, Milwaukee; academy department Lewis institute, Chicago; Lake Forest academy.

Relay race, championship—Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago; University of Wisconsin; Milwaukee Athletic club.

Relay race, high schools—South Side High school, Milwaukee; West Side High school, Milwaukee; University High school, Chicago; East Side High school, Milwaukee; Hyde Park High school, Chicago; North Division High school, Chicago.

Chicago Team to Meet Illinois.

Coach Stagg yesterday announced the Chicago team for Saturday's dual meet with Illinois as follows:

35 yard dash—Blair, Rice, Friend.
40 yard high hurdles—Catlin, Friend, Abbott, Magee.
440 yard run—Blair, Rice, Ferriss, Magee, Friend.
880 yard run—Parkinson, Woodworth, Lyon, R. R. Kelly.
Mile run—Henry, Lyon, Parkinson, Woodworth, R. R. Kelly.
Two mile run—Henry, R. R. Kelly, Lyon, Allen, Parkinson, Woodworth.
Shot put—Maxwell, Speik, Catlin, Gale, Parry.
Pole vault—Miller.
High jump—Carroll, Brown.
Relay race—Blair, Rice, Ferriss, Friend, Magee.

U. of C. Teams Victorious.

The first and second basketball teams of Chicago university were victorious in games played last night. The first team defeated Austin High school by a score of 26 to 22. The second team defeated the University Settlement team by a score of 31 to 4.

Northwestern Athletic Notes.

Eighteen baseball candidates appeared for practice yesterday.

Coach Delaney will go to Notre Dame tomorrow to act as starter in the dual meet between Notre Dame and Indiana.

New York Poolrooms Crippled.

New York, March 2.—[Special.]—Suddenly deprived of telegraph service on racetrack news, a hundred poolrooms in this city and suburbs were thrown out of business today. This situation lasted until the poolroom proprietors were able to establish temporary telephone connections. This is all the result of the increase for news service made in January, when each poolroom was called upon to pay $25 for "information" from each track instead of $17. The poolroom men refused to obey some of the demands of the company.

SWEET PEPPER BADLY BEATEN.

Griffin's Trouble Making Filly Loses to Viperine at New Orleans.

RACE IS PREMIER STAKES

Advantage of Ten Pounds Fails to Save the Daughter of Pepper.

New Orleans, La., March 2.—[Special.]—Tommy Griffin's stable was prominent again today, as Sweet Pepper, who was the medium of Griffin's disgrace last week, started favorite in the Premier stakes for 2 year olds and was soundly beaten by Morris' filly Viperine.

On the occasion of her first start Sweet Pepper impressed the local turf world as the best 2 year old in training here. The Premier stakes has penalties and allowances, which let Sweet Pepper in with 105 pounds, as against 115 on Viperine.

The Griffin filly had speed enough to steal a lead of several lengths in the early running, but she ran wide at the stretch turn and was beaten two lengths at the end, De Lavel closely pressing her for place.

Excuses were offered for Sweet Pepper that she ran out and that she had dulled her speed by running away with her exercise boy yesterday morning. It is all but certain her race today was not her true form.

Viperine now seems to stand out over the other 2 year olds here, her every race being a good performance.

Stella Allen won without an argument from Albert Simons' Pinkie. Stella Allen was entered to be sold for $600, and was sold to Simons for $300 advance. It was reported she had bled twice in morning trials.

Weather clear, track fast.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Banana Cream, 105 pounds [H. Phillips], 9 to 2, won; Sabinal, 107 [Stille], 2 to 1, second; Prince of Endurance, 110 [Fuller], 13 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Prince Richard, Gracious, Lady Radnor, Baccie, Sir Kingston, Ponca, Heroine, Locket, and Barbara Fretchie ran.

Second race, selling, 2 year olds, ½ mile—Stella Allen, 105 pounds [H. Phillips], 1 to 2, won; Pinkie, 105 [Cochran], 9 to 2, second; Guadaloupe, 92 [Livingston], 20 to 1, third. Time, :48 3-5. Miss Galore, Golden Flower, The Doctress, Grey Dove, and Lonie Mac ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Presentation, 105 pounds [Romanelli], 20 to 1, won; Frank Bell, 109 [H. Phillips], 3 to 2, second; Sid Silver, 100 [C. Howell], 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Maltster, Allista, and Claremont ran.

Fourth race, the Premier stakes, 2 year olds, 5 furlongs—Viperine, 115 pounds [H. Phillips], 4 to 1, won; Sweet Pepper, 105 [E. Walsh], even, second; Delaval, 108 [T. Dean], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Ara, Isabella D., Lady Greenwood, and Modred Law ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅜ miles—Gravina, 107 pounds [Livingston], 2 to 5, won; Lee King, 110 [Fuller], 9 to 1, second; Mauser, 106 [Aubuchon], 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:20. Nimble Nag, Ginspray, and Georgia Gardner ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Wreath of Ivy, 94 pounds [J. Hennessy], 3 to 1, won; Docile, 92 [Aubuchon], 30 to 1, second; Overhand, 95 [Robbins], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 2-5. Lady Freeknight, Cyprienne, Thiora, Algonquin, Lady Ray, and Clay Clement ran.

New Orleans Track Notes.

Floral King has virtually been declared out of the local Derby. H. Gardner, his owner, has ordered the colt to be turned out for a couple of months.

H. McCoulsky, who was denied track privilege because of his part in the Griffin case, was today escorted off the track, having forced his presence there after the ruling.

Tommy Griffin today offered his list of entries to the stakes of the new Louisiana Jockey club's meeting which follows the present meeting. Secretary Huger immediately returned the entries to Griffin, notifying him of his disability to take part in that meeting.

JENNINGS SHOWS GOOD FILLY.

Amy J. Outruns a Field of 2 Year Olds—Other Results at Oakland Track.

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—[Special.]—W. B. Jennings sprung a good filly named Amy J. in the 2 year old race. She is named after the trainer's wife, and is sired by Bendoran, the fast son of Sir Modred. Amy J. ran away from her field and won by five lengths. Summaries:

Weather cloudy; track slow.

First race, Futurity course, selling—The Hawaiian, 99 pounds [Travers], 2½ to 1 won; Royal White, 106 [Vanderbout], 8 to 1, second; Distributor, 99 [Roach], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Mendota, Ripper, Orpheus, and Harka ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile, selling—Hulford, 109 pounds [See], even, won; Hoceo, 107 [J. Martin], 3 to 1, second; Box Elder, 99 [Roach], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Mary Dunn, St. Yusef, Cinnabara, and Vaughan ran.

Third race, ½ mile—Amy J., 109 pounds [J. Martin], 7 to 1, won; Salable, 109 [Crossthwaite]; 10 to 1, second; My Order, 109 [Travers], 10 to 1, third. Time, :50. Bob Ragon, Eduardo, and George P. McNear ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, handicap—Judge, 93 pounds [W. Daly], 10 to 1, won; Proper, 123 [J. Martin], 9 to 5, second; Gorgalette, 109 [Knapp], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Celebrant, Joe Lesser, and Modicum ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mimo, 92 pounds [Roach], 6 to 5, won; El Piloto, 103 [Travers], 2½ to 1, second; St. Winnifred, 90 [Vanderbout], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾. Mocorito, Watkins, and Overton ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—G. W. Trahern, 106 pounds [J. T. Sheehan], 6 to 1, won; Axminister, 102 [J. Martin], 2½ to 1, second; Ora Viva, 100 [Travers], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Lacy Crawford, Col. Anderson, and Evea G. ran.

Fustain Springs a Surprise.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—There were several surprises at Ascot park today, the biggest one being in the fourth, when Fustain at 6 to 1 defeated Golden Rule, Pat Bulger, Americano, and Buccleuth. Americano was a 4 to 5 favorite. Results:

First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Quidado, 117 pounds [Boland], 4 to 1, won; Bassanio, 11 to 5, second; Tingaling, 7 to 5, third.

Second race, ¾ mile—Felipe Luego, 115 pounds [Hildebrand], 2½ to 1, won; Golden Mineral, 4 to 5, second; Col. Bogey, 20 to 1, third.

Third race, ½ mile, maiden 2 year olds—Sea Air, 110 pounds [Redfern] 6 to 5, won; Hilona, 4 to 1, second; Sinacado, 10 to 1, third.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Fustian, 109 pounds [Mountain], 6 to 1, won; Golden Rule, 2¼ to 1, second; Pat Bulger, 7 to 1, third.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Criss Cross, 115 pounds [Mountain], 2 to 1, won; Dorice, 4 to 1, second; Sherry, 12 to 1, third.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Sais, 94 pounds [Hildebrand], 3 to 1, won; Greenock, 7 to 1, second; Glennevis, 2 to 1, third.

Hot Springs Results.

First race, 6 furlongs—Harvester, 107 pounds [Dominick], 2½ to 1, won; Mike Strauss, 110 [Donovan], 8 to 5, second; Back Number, 100 [Cormack], 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Ellison, Tribune, Laura Hunter, Onyx, and Woolsack ran.

Second race, steeplechase, 1¼ miles—Don Ami, 109 pounds [Bartley], 6 to 1, won; Theory, 147 [Peters], 1 to 2, second; Bob Hilliard, 146 [Wilson], 2½ to 1, third. Time, 2:22. Accoloda and Cardian ran and Navigator fell.

Third race, 1 mile—Dutiful, 91 pounds [W. Fisher], 4 to 1, won; Ralph Young, 91 [John Hennessy], 3 to 1, second; Latoila, 86 [Perkins], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¼. Crime, Yo San, Ranchman, Cruachan, Pepper Dick, Morendo, Ben Beach, Lyrist, and Black Wolf ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—El Caney, 104 pounds [McCarthy], 12 to 1, won; Easy Trade, 106 [J. O'Conner], 3 to 1, second; Jerry, 100 [W. Fisher], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Fullback, Nettie Black, Judge Cantrill, and Dawson ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tenny Belle, 103 pounds [Swain], 20 to 1, won; Caithness, 103 [Crawford], 11 to 10, second; Barthowe, 110 [Castro], 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Duella, Slyboots, Hexam, and Betmuda ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Glenwood 104 pounds [J. O'Connor], 4 to 5, won; O'Reilly, 104 [Michael], 10 to 1, second; Varner, 101 [McCarthy], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Miss Eon, Flora Willoughby, Jim Winn, Broadway, Chicago Girl, and Welcome Light ran.

BLUE RIBBON MEETING STAKES.

Innovations Announced at Grosse Pointe—Entries to Close on April 1.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—In announcing the early closing stakes for the Blue Ribbon trotting meeting at Grosse Pointe the week of July 18, the management today gave notice of an innovation. It is no longer possible for owners to purchase nominations at a late date with payment of 2½ per cent additional fees. Under the new ruling substitution of horses is prohibited.

In the $10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' stake for 2:24 trotters and the $5,000 Chamber of Commerce stake for 2:24 pacers the initial and first subsequent fees have been reduced to $50 and $25, respectively.

There are to be three $2,000 stakes for trotters in the 2:09, 2:12, and 2:17 classes.

Other trotting classes will be 2:06, 2:08, 2:10, 2:14, 2:16, and 2:18. The pacing classes will be 2:04, 2:07, 2:11, 2:13, 2:15, and 2:20.

In all $43,000 is to be offered. The early entries close April 1.

Chicago Man Buys Axdelight.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—At the Blair-Baker speed sale today Axdelight, a trotter with a record of 2:11¼, consigned to Paul Kuhn of Terre Haute, Ind., was sold to R. G. Nelson of Chicago for $5,600.

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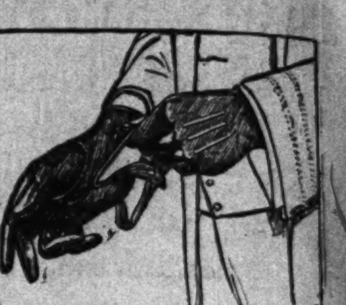
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MAY INTERVENE IN SAN DOMINGO.

Island's Conditions Are Going from Bad to Worse and Trouble Is Expected.

SOME FAVOR ANNEXATION

Foreign Nations Pressing United States to Maintain Order in Republic.

[BY RAYMOND.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
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United States May Intervene in San Domingo.

Intervention in San Domingo is likely to be the next thing to engage the active attention of the administration. Reports from the island seem to agree that things are going from bad to worse, and some of the foreign governments already have begun to press for a settlement of the existing outrageous conditions there. The United States has less at stake in the island than some other nations so far as actual investment of capital is concerned.

The island, however, is close to this country and the Monroe doctrine requires the United States to take some action. Under that doctrine foreign countries are absolutely prohibited from establishing even a protectorate over any American country. Nothing but a protectorate, it is feared, will put an end to the present shocking condition of affairs in San Domingo.

There is every reason to believe, according to the information received here, both officially and unofficially, that the rebels in the island have adopted a definite plan of operations for the express purpose of nagging the United States into interference. At the same time both the rebels and the government forces have been acting in such a way as to force the United States in the interest of good order to land marines and enforce peace.

France, Germany, and England have informally notified the state department that they expect this country to restore order in the republic of San Domingo, or to permit them to do so. This latter condition, of course, could not be accepted by President Roosevelt or any of his advisers, and steps already are being taken, it is believed, to make a show of force in the island within a comparatively short time, the result of which, it is feared, will be a provisional government, which necessarily will be under the protection of the United States, and which, of course, will be independent both of the present government and of the rebels under Gen. Jiminez.

San Domingo Favorable to Annexation.

There is a strong sentiment in San Domingo favorable to annexation to the United States. The people there have not changed their views materially since 1871, when they voted almost unanimously to accept annexation to the United States. This public sentiment in the San Domingo half of the island was what induced commissioners appointed by President Grant to present a report to congress in favor of taking the republic into the United States as a territory.

The people of San Domingo have been a restless lot for a couple of hundred years. Their half of the island was ceded to France in 1697, and the Spaniards had lost the entire island by 1801. Six years later the Spaniards reëstablished themselves in control of San Domingo, but in 1821 the people declared their independence. Only a year later the San Domingo half of the island was captured by Hayti and remained a part of the black republic until 1844, when the republic of San Domingo renewed its independence.

Just at the outbreak of our own civil war, when affairs here were much too serious to permit any attention being paid to the West Indies, the Spanish government succeeded in reëstablishing its belated sovereignty over San Domingo. This was done by consent of the people, who never had succeeded in governing themselves and probably never will succeed. As soon as the American civil war was over Spain made haste to get out of the island and the republic of San Domingo renewed its separate existence.

Republic of Hayti May Resent Interference.

One of the greatest difficulties in the way of reëstablishing order by means of a protectorate on the part of the United States is the fact that half of the island belongs to the republic of Hayti. The black people there are intensely jealous of any foreign interference, and already have intimated to this country they necessarily would view with suspicion any landing of United States troops anywhere on the island on the theory that ultimately the sovereignty of the United States surely would be extended to cover their own country.

There is a feeling at the state department that something is likely to break loose in San Domingo within a short time. It is an open secret that ships and marines have been so disposed that they can be concentrated at San Domingo on short notice. One outrage has succeeded another, and the patience of President Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet is likely to become exhausted almost any time. The Panama treaty is now safely ratified. Conditions on the isthmus seem to indicate Colombia will remain quiet, at least for the present, in hope of securing monetary compensation later on.

From this time on, therefore, the close attention of the United States government can readily be given to San Domingo, and on the recurrence of any serious outrages radical action by the president may be looked for.

No one here wants the island of San Domingo on any terms, but the success of intervention in Cuba has led some people to believe that if the United States, through the Platt amendment, can guarantee the good order and the payment of financial obligations of the great island of Cuba, it ought to be able to do the same thing in the half island of Hayti, or San Domingo, as it is called indifferently.

Inasmuch as the people of the Dominican republic repeatedly have declared themselves in favor of annexation to the United States, and as their political allegiance always has rested lightly on their shoulders, it is believed they would more than likely welcome a protectorate, even of so mild a character as that which the United States has successfully established in Cuba.

Gov. Odell Not Offered Chairmanship.

It was stated here today that Gov. Odell of New York has not been summoned to Washington by the president and that he has not been offered the place at the head of the national committee. No man has been offered that place and no one can be until a new committee is appointed, which will be after the nomination of a president. Gov. Odell's visit to Washington, it is said on authority, is made at his own request and is intended to settle a number of matters connected with the organization of the republican party of the state of New York, including the form of action to be taken by the state convention in presenting President Roosevelt to the country as a candidate on behalf of the state before the republican national convention.

Gov. Odell is recognized as the head of the party in New York state, Senator Platt retaining only the nominal leadership. The conference at the White house is intended, it is said, to settle a number of questions as to the state patronage program for the convention and the preliminary organization for the next campaign in New York state.

Mrs. Roosevelt received a number of friends informally at the White house this afternoon. She devotes most of her time since the close of the social season to reading, visiting with her children, walking, sewing, and riding or driving with the president, and there is no effort on her part to break the Lenten quiet. Miss Roosevelt is still with friends in New England, but will return to Washington in about a week.

Cuban Treaty Reported Favorably in the Senate.

Senator Cullom today by direction of the foreign relations committee reported to the senate with favorable recommendation the treaty between the United States and Cuba, negotiated some months ago by Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada. The terms of the treaty are identical with the provisions of the Platt amendment to the army appropriation bill, and provide for the turning of the island over to the Cuban government, limiting the amount of debt Cuba can contract, granting coaling stations to the United States, and providing for interference in the domestic affairs of Cuba whenever such a course becomes necessary to maintain order.

The terms of the Platt amendment provided in addition for the making of an agreement on the part of the Cuban constitution of a treaty to be entered into by the two governments, and this convention was negotiated for the purpose of complying with the law. The liberals in Cuba are now making a campaign, the chief issue of which is the elimination of the Platt amendment from the constitution. The conservatives, headed by President Palma, are against this proposition and in favor of the government standing by its obligations in this regard.

Even if the liberals should win this, the government of course would not consent to the elimination of the provisions of the Platt amendment from the Cuban constitution. There was no opposition to the treaty in the United States senate, and it will be ratified shortly. It is believed the Cuban government also will ratify it, although there may be some opposition to it in the Cuban senate.

Isle of Pines Treaty Is Signed.

The new treaty for the cession of the Isle of Pines by the United States to Cuba intended to take the place of a similar convention which recently expired by limitation was signed at the state department by Secretary Hay and Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister. It is similar in all respects to the expired treaty with the exception that no limit is fixed within which it must be perfected through the exchange of ratifications. It will be sent to the senate at once. The Cuban senate, which ratified the first Isle of Pines convention, will be obliged to ratify the second.

In the opinion of some of the officials the first treaty's period of life could have been extended by a protocol containing an additional article. This view did not prevail, however, doubt being expressed as to the legal rights of the governments concerned to extend by an additional article the treaty's time limitation after that limitation had expired.

After the expiration of the Panama canal treaty Colombia and the Colombians could not be made to understand the convention was dead and could be revived only by a new agreement. In making an entirely new treaty with Cuba this government adheres to the position it assumed at that time. The administration hopes the senate will act upon the Isle of Pines treaty at the present session.

Missouri Congressmen in a Clash.

Mrs. Leiter has gone to Europe, and will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lord and Lady Curzon, at their London house, Carlton House terrace, for several weeks. Miss Daisy Leiter, the younger daughter of the family, has been abroad since last spring, and has joined her sister in London on her arrival there from India. Miss Leiter is in Washington with her father, who is much improved in health, and who drives out every day.

A fistic encounter between Representatives Cochran and Hunt of Missouri narrowly was averted today in the democratic cloakroom just before the house convened. But for the timely interference of Champ Clark the two belligerent members would have engaged in a combat. Mr. Cochran is short and corpulent, and bears a striking resemblance to Mr. Pickwick, and Representative Hunt, who "is a stonecutter by profession," according to his own declaration in his biography in the congressional directory, is nearly six feet tall and weighs close to 200 pounds.

The two men were discussing Missouri politics, and dwelt at some length upon the fact that the Folk adherents were forced by their opponents to leave a hall by way of a window at the county convention which met in Clayton, Mo., yesterday. Mr. Cochran, who belongs to the Folk faction and who is a master of invective, expressed himself forcibly on the actions of the Butler faction in causing a riot in the convention and applied harsh names to them. Representative Hunt, who is a Butler adherent, took exceptions to the remarks made by Mr. Cochran and replied in kind.

For some minutes the Missouri lawmakers were engaged in bitterly denouncing each other and their factions. Finally the discussion became so animated that the two men jumped to their feet and approached each other and began to spar in earnest. At this stage of the proceedings Champ Clark entered the cloakroom and took in the situation at a glance. He interfered and led Mr. Cochran from the cloakroom amid a tirade of abuse from Mr. Hunt. This ended the incident, but all during the afternoon the threatened encounter furnished a topic of conversation for the democratic members.

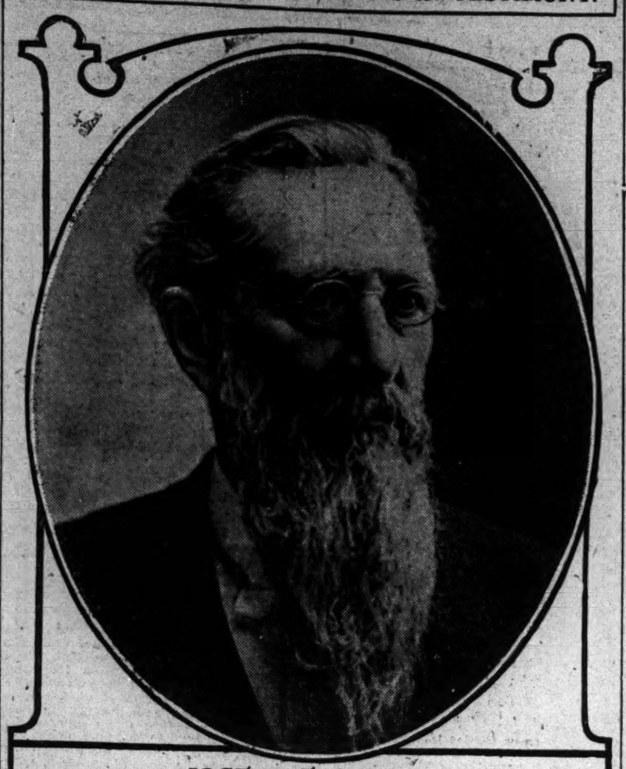
Senator Spooner, who has been confined to his bed some days with an attack of grip, again is able to be about, and will soon resume his duties at the capitol.

Bill to Preserve Historic Ruins and Monuments.

Representative Rodenberg today introduced a bill providing for the preservation of historic ruins and monuments. It is proposed to grant the president authority to reserve from sale or settlement public lands on which are located aboriginal monuments, ruins, or other antiquities, and establish reservations on which they may be found. The secretary of the interior is directed to make rules and regulations governing explorations, excavations, and the collection of aboriginal implements, utensils, and other objects of antiquity, so as to further the study of American archæology and ethnology.

These regulations must provide for the preservation from injury or spoliation all objects of value to science or history. Senator Cullom presented a similar bill in the upper branch of congress.

HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH, WHO MAKES SENSATIONAL ADMISSIONS IN TESTIMONY.



JOSEPH F. SMITH

FAVORS PLURAL MARRIAGE

MORMON PRESIDENT'S SENSATION IN REED SMOOT HEARING.

Joseph F. Smith, Head of Utah Church, Declares That He Still Believes in Polygamy—Testifies That Senator Is One of Twelve Apostles and That All Receive Revelations—Admits He Is a Prophet—Members Not Required to Marry More than One Wife.

(Continued from first page.)

In answer to questions put to him at the Smoot inquiry in Washington yesterday President Smith of the Mormon church said that while the second revelation had declared polygamy wrong, he still believed in the first revelation, which permitted polygamy, and added that "he could not help his belief."

the rest have abstained from plural marriages, and many thousands have rejected the principle entirely.

Senator Dubois remarked: "I notice that you say many thousands rejected the doctrine of plural marriages. Do you mean that they never practiced plural marriages, or that they declared against the doctrine?"

President Smith answered again that many thousands in the church had declared against the principle of plural marriage as given to the church in a revelation from Joseph Smith Jr., to bring out the effect of refusing to subscribe to the teachings of the church. Senator Hoar asked a number of questions, and Mr. Smith said:

The principle of revelation is the fundamental principle of the church.

Q.—Have you ever received such a revelation direct from God? [from Mr. Tayler].

A.—I never said I had received a revelation except that God has shown me that Mormonism is God's divine truth.

Q.—How has God shown you that?

A.—By inspiration.

President Smith described the accepted theory of the revelation of the principle of polygamy to Joseph Smith Jr., saying that an angel in black had appeared unto him. He said revelations had not come to him in that form, but that he had received direct revelations from God by inspiration.

Polygamy and the Law.

It was brought out that the Supreme court decided in 1878, in the Reynolds case, that plural marriages as practiced in the Mormon church are polygamous, and Mr. Taylor asked whether the church accepted that ruling of the Supreme court.

President Smith answered that the law question was finally passed on in 1889, and that since that time he had no knowledge of any plural marriages taking place. Before that time and since the Reynolds decision, he said, he probably knew of some such marriages.

In answer to a question, President Smith said that prior to 1802, when the plural marriages in the church were declared by the church to be constitutional, polygamy had been practiced "in a limited way."

Mr. Beveridge inquired concerning the reasons for the line of questions concerning polygamy, as he said he understood Senator Smoot was not charged with being a polygamist.

Mr. Tayler explained that he wanted to show that the demands of the church are such that it might affect Mr. Smoot's allegiance to the United States.

Is Polygamy Rule Suspended?

Continuing the inquiry in relation to divine revelations, Mr. Tayler asked in regard to the manifesto of President Woodford. Woodruff in 1890 commanded a suspension of the requirement that polygamy be practiced in the church, and also the prayer for amnesty in 1891. The questions were numerous and were to ascertain whether the members of the church considered these declarations affected the continuance of cohabitation of those previously married.

President Smith said it was regarded that they did affect such persons.

Q.—Do you so regard it?

A.—The command did not change my view on the question of plural marriages.

Q.—But what are your personal beliefs?

A.—I believe plural marriages to be right.

Q.—Is it true the revelation declaring plural marriages remains in the books of authority as a part of the teachings of the church?

A.—It is true.

Thinks Polygamy Is Right.

Senator Burrows directed a number of questions to President Smith.

Q.—I understand you to say you believe in the revelation to Joseph Smith Jr. in regard to polygamy and still think it is right?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And the manifesto of President Woodruff declaring a suspension of the polygamy principle was a revelation, was it not?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How can that be? One declares in favor of polygamy and the other stops it?

A.—I adhere to both in my belief. I believe polygamy was right, or I should never have married more than one wife.

Q.—As I understand it [Mr. Hoar interrupted], the last revelation does not prohibit polygamy, but merely suspends the former principle commanding it. It may still be believed that the practice is innocent and proper, but as the divine command to continue it is stopped the members of the church submit to the civil law on the question of plural marriages?

A.—That is right.

Mr. Tayler asked a number of questions relating to Abraham H. Cannon and others of the Mormon faith, in order to bring out the witness' knowledge of the question whether or not they were polygamists and whether they had married since the manifesto of 1890.

Mr. Smith said he was acquainted with Lillian H. Hamlin, who was known as the wife of Mr. Cannon, but that he had never seen her before 1896.

Smoot's Attorney Protests.

Attorney Van Cott, on behalf of Senator Smoot, made a protest against going into the conduct of persons not interested in the case, and asking questions which could have no bearing on it before the committee. He referred to questions which had been asked by Senator Hoar concerning President Smith's belief and questions by Mr. Burrows in relation to the inconsistency of his belief.

Mr. Van Cott declared that the state laws protect a person in his belief, no matter what the tendency of the belief, so long as there is no practice in violation of law, and that, therefore, the line of questioning was not reaching any end. He read from Mr. Tayler's statement that Mr. Smoot was not charged with any offense cognizable by law.

Mr. Tayler said he was pursuing the line of inquiry set out in the protest against Senator Smoot to the effect that the president of the Mormon church and the majority of the twelve apostles were practicing polygamy. He referred to President Smith as the daily associate and superior in the church of Senator Smoot, and said that President Smith is the husband of five wives, and believes still in the principles of polygamy.

"Do you expect to prove in that connection that the president and the twelve apostles form a propaganda of polygamy?" asked Mr. Beveridge.

"We do," said Mr. Tayler.

Smoot and His Oath.

"Then I think the course taken is pertinent," said Mr. Beveridge.

Attorney Worthington, in reply to Mr. Tayler's charge that Senator Smoot had taken an oath as apostle which would be in conflict with his oath to support the constitution of the United States, by reason of the fact that the apostolic hierarchy was composed of men violating the laws of polygamy, said:

"That oath was taken in 1900, and all the evidence introduced thus far goes to show that since that time the members of the hierarchy have not been pledged to polygamy.

Inquiry Not to Be Limited.

The committee went into executive session at 4 p. m. to determine the admissibility of the testimony. After the executive session had adjourned it was announced that the committee had determined to allow the utmost latitude to the hearings, which means that court practices will be avoided. The Protestants said they regarded this as a victory for them. The committee will hear practically all the prosecution has to offer and determine for itself what is competent testimony. The committee will hold daily sessions and the hearing is likely to occupy several weeks.

Among the witnesses who are here from Salt Lake City and yet to be heard are Mabel Parker Kennedy, Amos Charles Matthews, Ogden Hiles, Andrew Jensen, John Smith, Hiram M. Smith, Thomas H. Merrill, Charles E. Merrill, Alma Merrill, Lorin Harmon, Moses Thatcher, M. W. Merrill, and Francis M. Lyman.

DISCUSS NEW LIQUOR LAW.

Proposed Measure to Give States Jurisdiction Over Original Packages Attacked and Defended.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The house committee on judiciary today began a series of hearings on the Dolliver-Hepburn bill granting the states police jurisdiction over "original packages" of intoxicating liquors shipped from other states. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon league, said the "original package" saloons which existed in prohibition states some years ago had been abolished, but the liquor men, whom he termed "ingenious violators of the law," had initiated new subterfuges and sold liquor in prohibition states through the connivance of agents of express companies and others, whereby liquor in original packages bearing fictitious addresses, could be purchased. This he called a "C. O. D. liquor business."

Representative Shirley [dem.], who said he represented a district in which was manufactured more distilled liquor than in any other congressional district in the country, based his opposition to the bill on the ground that to grant the states power to declare that an article should not be shipped into a state was giving that state authority absolutely to prohibit interstate commerce.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the legislative secretary of the National Nonpartisan Women's Christian Temperance union, for the bill declared the legislation to be in the interest of temperance, and that 28,000,000 people in this country were advocates of that doctrine.

ROBB MAKES THRUST AT HEATH.

Assistant Attorney General Causes Stir Before Senate Committee by Referring to Postal Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads today heard Assistant Attorney General Robb of the postoffice department in advocacy of a bill to prohibit guessing contests carried on by newspapers and circulars. During the hearing the postoffice investigation was referred to, Senator Culberson asking if Perry S. Heath was not one of those protected by the statute of limitation. Mr. Robb answered in the affirmative, adding that on account of the position which Heath occupied, both officially and politically, he would have been glad to prosecute him.

Senator Scott declared that Mr. Robb was going outside his province in making such a statement, and his motion that all reference to the matter be stricken from the record prevailed by a strict party vote.

SENATE AMENDS SHIPPING BILL.

Measure Regulating Use of Vessels for Government Service Not to Take Effect for a Year.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was amended in the senate today so as to defer for a year the time when the bill shall take effect.

The house, in committee of the whole, today amended the District of Columbia appropriation bill so as to fix the maximum rates which may be charged the District of Columbia for telephone service or for telephones in private residences at from $25 to $50 per annum.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON, Chicago, died yesterday morning at his residence, 3534 Calumet avenue, of Bright's disease. He was born in Henry county, Va., in 1845, served during the civil war as a member of the confederate army, and was captured at Harper's Ferry. He escaped, and acted as a courier in Georgia. Later he engaged in the confederate secret service. Mr. Johnston came to Chicago after the war. He left a widow, a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Rohr, and two sons. The funeral will be tomorrow morning from Trinity church.

MRS. RIGNALD WOODWARD, New York, formerly Eleanor E. Allan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Allan of Chicago, died Tuesday afternoon in San Antonio, Tex. She became ill several months ago and with her mother and her sister, Miss Florence Allan, went south in search of health. The burial will be in New York.

MISS LYDIA FLETCHER, author and dramatist, better known by the pen name of "Coyne," died in Washington last night, aged 60 years.

SHIP LINES NEAR WAR OVER RATES

Four Companies Expected to Pool Issues in Contest Against Cunard Fleet.

TO CUT STEERAGE TARIFF

Tammany Leader Murphy Claims More State Committeemen Are His Allies.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, March 2.

Steamship Traffic War Imminent.

Directly on the heels of the announcement proclaiming a truce in the long standing quarrel of the transatlantic lines over steerage rates, comes another intimation of war with steerage traffic again the issue. No formal declaration has yet been made, but at several offices, whose lines are listed as participants in the struggle, it is said the battle will soon be on.

On one side are to be ranged four powerful steamship companies, and on the other the redoubtable old Cunard line, which recently withdrew from all agreements with other lines. It is this secession and the company's entry into the Mediterranean field which is said to have caused this second rupture.

The decision to wage a united war against the Cunard was reached at a conference recently held at Cologne, and, according to reports which reached this city, it is the general plan for the Hamburg-American line to reëstablish its old Scandia line, which went out of existence in 1805, and run vessels from this to Scandinavian ports, and with these ships cut the Cunard steerage rates one-half, its allies to pay any loss which may ensue. The lines which are to combine with the Hamburg-American in this onslaught on the British company are the North German-Lloyd, Holland-America, and Red Star.

The department of health recorded 1,707 deaths during the week ending Feb. 27, which are more than have occurred in this city during a similar period in the winter months in a decade, the higher mortality being attributed to grip and its complications.

Tammany Leader Wins More Committeemen.

Conferences between Charles F. Murphy and several up state democratic leaders at the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon and tonight resulted in at least five more state committeemen coming into the Tammany Hall camp. These will stand with the Tammany leader on the proposition of an early state convention and in opposition to any plan of the Hill men in favor of the Parker movement. The Tammany forces expect Murphy will have at least thirty of the fifty committeemen.

Col. William McCrea, who was present, said that while in Chicago close friends of Mayor Carter Harrison had told him Chicago was looking to New York to furnish the presidential candidate in the person of Mayor McClellan.

How Fat Women May Have Good Figures.

Harry Payne Whitney, executor of the late William C. Whitney, has filed with the surrogate of Nassau county a provisional estimate of the value of his father's estate liable to taxation in this state, fixing the value of real estate at $1,000,000, and that of the personal estate at $10,000,000.

"Dangling feet as illustrated in assorted sizes of avoirdupois" was the topic which Miss Elizabeth A. C. White discoursed upon at the dressmakers' convention this afternoon to the edification of a host of women and one man. "It's a few tips I'm going to give you," announced Miss White at the start, "on standing, sitting, and walking.

"First I'll show you," she exclaimed energetically, at the same time yanking out an unwilling model whose fairy form certainly tipped the scales at more than 200 pounds. "Now, sit," commanded the indomitable president. "There, you see her neck gets thick and stout, and where's the figure? She needs a back to that chair, the way she's sitting. And look at her feet. When a fat woman sits down, square out goes her limbs twelve or fifteen inches apart. They don't help her figure. Get up. Now pick up your skirt high in the back and sit down so the hips are well back. Now that woman has some intelligence. She didn't have before.

"Now, every woman that's short can look tall if she only stands right. Most women don't have any back; it's all front. Their real intelligence is stupefied. Commence to use your intelligence, stiffen your knees, keep your feet together, and you'll have a stunning figure."

May Summon Odell in Shipbuilding Case.

There is as strong possibility that Gov. Odell may be summoned before the grand jury as a witness in the investigation that will be made into the details of the shipbuilding combination. It is known the governor invested $178,000 in the bonds of the company, receiving a bonus of common and preferred stock. When the company reorganized the governor was called upon to take up his subscription in cash and he did so. He now has instituted suit for the recovery of this money.

It is understood here the governor will be asked as to the truth of the report that the securities of the company were allotted to him in return for the use of his name and that the call for cash was unexpected. The governor's friends deny there was any such understanding, saying he subscribed for the bonds with faith in the representations that were made to him.

Mystery Over Death of Young Woman.

Catherine Nichols, daughter of Robert Nichols, died at her home, 276 Eighth avenue, tonight under singularly mysterious circumstances. At 9 o'clock Miss Nichols was driven home in a cab, accompanied by an unknown woman, who, after leaving her at the door, drove hurriedly away. The girl appeared slightly ill and her father notified the New York hospital. Dr. Erskine responded with an ambulance, but did not remove the young woman to the hospital. When she died Dr. Erskine notified the police and the coroner and would say merely it was a mysterious case with slight evidences of poisoning. When Coroner Scholer and Capt. Handy arrived they remained in the house until midnight, but would give no information. The young woman was 26 years old and was said by her neighbors to have been popular among her friends.

Civil Engineers Reject Carnegie's Offer to Build.

At a special meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers held tonight it was decided to reject the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build an engineering building at a cost of $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 for the four engineering bodies in the country. The societies that have already voted in favor of the proposition are: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Engineers' club. The present building is deemed adequate.

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MRS. KATE FITZGERALD

Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, believed to be 103 years old, yesterday morning was found dead in bed at her residence, 396 Austin avenue. A little girl who came to inquire if the aged woman was in need made the discovery, for Mrs. Fitzgerald had been dependent on the charity of neighbors. St. Columbkill's Roman Catholic church, of which she was a member, also had assisted her and will take charge of the funeral. The house in which she died became an object of litigation and the day before her death she was ordered to move. Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and had lived in this country during fifty years. Her only relative is a nephew.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904.

Well Done, St. Louis! The traffic clerk of the Louisiana Purchase exposition announces that St. Louis has thus far received 126 more carloads of exhibits than Chicago had at a corresponding date in 1893. If St. Louis can keep up this gait, the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be a success. Chicago extends its best wishes and hopes that the St. Louis exposition will equal, and if possible even surpass, the beauties of the White city.

Astronomical Activities. An eclipse of the sun is due on March 16, and will be visible from the western Pacific and Indian oceans. To its splendors Guam and the Philippines will furnish appreciative American audiences. For home entertainment the March heavens offer the United States two full moons and much interesting flirtation between Venus and Saturn. These displays may be witnessed from the back porch—weather permitting.

"Trying It on the Dog." John Ericsson's gallant old single turreted monitor, the Montauk, is to be employed as a target to test the effectiveness of our heavy naval ordnance. This is at least a more useful end than death by dry rot at a wharf. The obsolete cruiser Belle Isle of the British navy was shot up by modern British battleships for the same purpose a few years ago. The Japanese also are now engaged in similar experiments—on the Retvizan.

Death of the Oldest Inhabitant. When a man dies at the age of 132 years humanity in general is inclined to puff out its chest and vaingloriously deny its similarity to grass which "groweth up in the morning and in the evening is cut down and withereth." Noah Raby of New Brunswick, N. J., has just passed away at this patriarchal age, but on the eternal principle of compensation length of days seems to have been his only achievement. The last half century of his life was passed in the poorhouse, while his career is summed up in the telegraphed statement that he "once saw George Washington at Portsmouth, Va." But even at that it seems hard that the "oldest man in the world" should be buried in the potter's field.

The Use of River Lighters. The lighterage system of boats upon the Chicago river has not developed with the rapidity heralded by its originators. Now, however, comes the rumored formation of a heavily capitalized corporation to run lighters and car ferries upon the Chicago and Calumet rivers and upon the placid bosom of the drainage canal. Such a service if successfully established would undoubtedly do much good in reducing the volume of heavy truckage upon our streets. But the fact remains that the first company to put the plan into practical operation still rests content with a fleet of one barge only, and that other large wholesale houses have not indorsed the innovation by imitating it. No explanation is given of this lack of expansion save the admission that lightering has not yet clearly "found itself." It is to be hoped that operation upon a larger scale will bring the results originally looked for, if only for the sake of our precious and overworked street pavements.

THE MESSENGER STRIKE.

At the source of it all stands Paddy McNamara. Paddy is about 45 years old. He was employed at the stockyards office. He did not belong to the union. His salary was $45 a month. He requested $50. The company demurred. Paddy was rather old for the business. He was regarded as a pensioner. The company thought that when a salary was in the nature of a pension $45 was enough. Paddy did not agree with the company. He threatened to resign. The Western Union company prepared to bear the blow with fortitude. When Paddy's resignation was offered it was accepted.

But now came the real blow. Paddy joined the union. About 500 of the 600 messenger boys employed by the Western Union company have also joined the union. To these boys it seemed outrageous that Paddy should have been compelled by the obstinacy of the company to resign his position. The union, therefore, leaped into the breach with a demand. Paddy must be reinstated. Further, he must be reinstated at $50. The company, though badly out of breath, managed to gasp forth a refusal. The strike ensued.

The conduct of the strike has been worthy of its inauguration. The messenger boys are many of them 18, 19, 20, and 21 years old. They are large enough to be able to give physical expression to their lawless instincts. They have assaulted nonunion boys. They have insulted and beaten nonunion girls. They have attacked adults with deadly weapons. Many of them are armed with revolvers. They are of the same breed that produced the boy bandits at present on trial before Judge Kersten.

These boys should first of all be disciplined by the police—and disciplined vigorously. Then their charter should be taken away from them by the federation of labor. The messenger boys are too immature and untrustworthy to be intrusted with either the power or the responsibility of managing a labor union. And so long as they continue "a union in good standing" they will reflect nothing but ridicule and discredit on the cause of organized labor.

THE PITCHER WAS FINALLY BROKEN.

The practical politician usually gets the better of the spasmodic political reformers, although they greatly outnumber him at times. This is because he is in politics always and they only occasionally, and because he knows precisely what he wants and works persistently to get it, while they frequently cannot agree among themselves as to what they want or as to the best method of getting it.

A traction company enjoys the advantages of the practical politician. The community it ought to serve, but which it generally tries to boss, labors under the disadvantages of the unorganized political amateurs.

The traction company has a policy which it pursues undeviatingly. It is always on the alert. It neglects no opportunity to score a point. It makes no concessions which will weaken it. It has patience. If the public refuses an exorbitant request today the company is perfectly willing to wait until tomorrow or the next day. Then when the community is wearied of the struggle or when its attention is diverted by some new thing, such as a war or a political campaign, the company bobs up again with the same request framed in altered language. This time the request is granted as by default.

Some years ago the West Side Traction company asked the council for the right to lay tracks on certain streets in order to accommodate sections of the city which were rapidly filling up with people. The council passed the ordinances, but put in them a provision requiring the payment of a small mileage rental. Because of the provision the company refused to accept the ordinances. The council, believing the city was entitled to some compensation for valuable privileges, stood by its action. Then the residents of the districts which the proposed new lines were to traverse took a hand. They said they wanted street cars whether the city got rent for the streets or not. The council yielded to such importunities; the company got without paying a cent for them most valuable privileges. Another triumph for street car diplomacy.

The City railway admiringly views this triumph. It is now endeavoring to emulate it. By patience it is trying to tire out the people. Its game is to wait and let its service deteriorate until the desperate community says: "Make your own terms, only give us good service."

The policy of the south side company frequently has succeeded. But it has its dangers. It may be tried once too often. It would be a sad day for the City railway company if it were to excite the cold, relentless anger of the community. There would be few traces of the corporation left after the struggle was over.

It will be better for the traction company to cease playing experiments with the patience of the public and to get down to business. At present it is actively collecting nickels and is giving the payers of the nickels detestable service. That is a condition of things out of which the company makes money but to which the public will not submit indefinitely.

WHAT IS THE OATH?

The senate committee on elections has taken up a new and most interesting question. It is to investigate Senator Smoot of Utah, who, it is alleged, took as an apostle in the Mormon church an oath whose observance means that he will be loyal first and foremost to the church and disloyal to his country when its laws or orders clash with those of the country.

During the civil war Senator Bright of Indiana was expelled for disloyalty. He had written in March, 1861, a letter addressed to "His Excellency, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederation of States," introducing a man who had an improvement in firearms. One hundred and seven years ago Senator Blount of Tennessee was expelled for taking part in a conspiracy to deliver New Orleans to the British. The city belonged to Spain then, but it really was a disloyal act to plot to hand over to England territory which every American hoped to see some day a part of his country.

If it can be proved that the oath which a Mormon apostle has to take conflicts with the one he will have to take if he is elected a senator, then, clearly, no Mormon apostle belongs in the senate. It will not suffice for him to say that he considers the last oath the binding one and that he took it with no mental reservation or purpose of evasion. There are few who will believe such an assertion.

Everything depends on the exact language of the oath which Senator Smoot took when he became an apostle. The persons who are seeking to have him excluded from the senate say that it is highly disloyal. The senator's friends and the dignitaries of his church, many of whom will appear as witnesses for him, say it is nothing of the kind. When the wording of the oath is known, if it shall appear that by it Senator Smoot bound himself to oppose actively or passively the enforcement of any of the laws of his country—laws against polygamy, for instance—the average man will speedily reach the conclusion that he is not a fit person to hold a seat in the senate.

DOCTORS AS CIVILIZERS.

What feature of modern civilization has had most to do with the renascence of Japan? This question was answered the other day by Dr. Takamine, president of the New York Japanese club. In Dr. Takamine's opinion the new life with which Japan is now thrilling found its initial spark not in occidental warfare, not in occidental religion, not in occidental trade, but in occidental medicine.

Between 1850 and 1860 doctors from Holland settled in various parts of Japan and immediately demonstrated their superiority to the local doctors, who had received their scientific training under the Chinese system. The Dutch doctors each acquired a coterie of disciples. These disciples carried the principles of occidental medicine through all the provinces governed by the mikado.

It would be more accurate to say "governed by the shogun." The shogunate was still in power. Commercial intercourse with foreign countries was still illegal. Antiforeign feeling was dominant. Yet even under such circumstances foreign medical methods were studied with enthusiasm. It may truly be said, therefore, that medical science was the first feature of modern civilization to be introduced successfully into that nation, whose use of modern civilization is now beginning to look to certain people like the return of a boomerang.

The extent to which young Japs of intellect applied themselves at this time to medical studies is clearly shown by the personnel of the ministerial cabinets that have since acted as nurses to new Japan. Marquis Ito, the greatest Jap of modern times, comes from a family almost every member of which has been connected with the medical profession. Count Okuma comes from a family of similar training and history. "Statistics prove," says Dr. Takamine, "that out of a dozen or more of different sets of cabinet ministers who supported the imperial government, and whose services were most valuable to it, 40 or 60 per cent were either medical men or some derivative of medical men."

This showing is equally complimentary to the vigor of medical science and to the intelligence of Japan. As far as medical science is concerned, it gives new force to Robert Louis Stevenson's remark that when posterity came to study the present age it would find that its noblest figure was the doctor. A short time ago Dr. Herzog, professor of pathology at the Chicago Policlinic, gave up his professorship to accept, at a smaller salary, the position of chief of the bacteriological department of the city of Manila. A smaller salary and a more injurious climate were to him negligible circumstances when compared with a greater opportunity for his particular kind of scientific work. This is the spirit which has made the advance of modern science resemble the advance of a new religion. There has been the same devotion to an ideal. There has been the same abandon of self. And the only paradise held out as a reward has been the welfare of generations yet unborn.

INVESTIGATE THE BEEF TRUST.

Stock raisers say they get too little for cattle. Housekeepers say they have to pay too much for steaks and roasts. The ranchmen say the packers are robbing them by combining to keep down the price of cattle on the hoof. The consumers say they are being plundered, but they are inclined to believe the retail butchers take a hand with the packers. As for the butchers and packers, they lift their hands to heaven and swear they are innocent. So do all who are accused of combining to fleece the public.

It is a fact that the price of dressed beef is about what it was three years ago, while cattle are much cheaper. The cost of handling beeves in packing houses has not increased. The packers find a good market at home and abroad for their products. Why should the price of dressed beef be kept up unless it be to enable the packers to make $1 more on every hundred pounds of meat than they did in 1901? Probably strict justice would divide that dollar between the stock raiser and the consumer, but how are the packers to be compelled to do that sum in division?

Representative Martin of South Dakota, who has many cattle raising constituents, has asked the house to direct Secretary Cortelyou to investigate the beef question, and it is likely to do so. By all means let us have an investigation. It is a harmless anæsthetic. It dulls the edge of discontent. If Secretary Cortelyou shall be ordered to probe the beef trust the packers will not tremble, and the retail butchers will not cut prices, but the cattle men will say that the national government has taken up their cause and will do something for them, while the beef eaters will have a lively hope that in the happy future Uncle Sam will get them cheaper meat. While the investigation is dragging its slow length along fewer complaints will be heard about the packers, who will continue to make money.

Yet there is a sad possibility that the investigation will accomplish nothing. In most cases the searching inquiries of departments, commissions, or committees add to the mass of printed matter issued by the government and do nothing more. The proposed investigation of the beef question, if ordered, may have no other outcome. Nevertheless let the department of commerce and labor take up the question and send out its special agents. That will pacify the public for several months, and in the meantime natural causes may force dressed beef down or cattle on the hoof up. Then consumers or ranchmen will say "the investigation did it."

IMAGINE what "administrative entity" must sound like when translated into Russian.

THE Hon. Ben Tillman has his faults, but he is not giving to lying, and if he says it was cough mixture in that bottle we shall maintain to the last that it was cough mixture.

"MIKADO," we are told, means "august gate." But this does not prevent the mikado from making war at a March gait.

IT seems to be well authenticated that Grover Cleveland, when president, once invited a negro to dine with him at the White house and that the invitation was accepted. But this, we are quite sure, will not have the slightest effect on Mr. Cleveland's chances for another term.

THE entire George Fred Wms. party, at all events, votes as one man.

IN short, the weather man foresees a spell of typical inauguration day weather.

THE indications are that Mme. Patti's cold will become chronic.

THE feeling in Chicago is strong and unanimous that President Harper is a man who cannot be spared.

IF the regular domestic equipment of the average house in certain of the suburbs does not include a skiff or small flat-bottomed boat it is not for lack of previous warnings.

THE boy striker appears to have learned the business thoroughly.

BUT is it worth the trouble to walk on the knees in order to acquire the Grecian bend?

IN A MINOR KEY.

Still Has It.

Old Winter, being about to vacate the premises—in a month or two—was showing his prospective successor, Miss Spring, over the house.

"I see there are plenty of closets here," observed Miss Spring.

"Yes," he said, "but don't look in that one."

"Why not?" she asked, playfully. "Is that where you keep the skeleton?"

"Not exactly," replied old Winter, coldly. "It's where I keep my backbone."

Atoning for an Oversight.

"No, sir," said Ald. Boodelle, the eminent statesman from the 'Steenth ward, to the constituent who was trying to secure exemption from the provisions of the sidewalk ordinance. "I don't see why I should do anything for you, sir. You haven't any pull with me—as yet."

Apologizing for his forgetfulness, the constituent pulled out his check book.

At the Night School.

Instructor—"What do you know concerning the ibis?"

Student—"The ibis is the part of the eye immediately surrounding the cuticle."

An Appeal for Clemency.

"I want you to discharge that hired girl," said Judge Blixham. "I said I wanted spare ribs for dinner this evening, and here she has cooked a mess of pork chops!"

"Probably she misunderstood," suggested Mrs. Blixham. "It is the same kind of meat, anyhow. By the way, before I forget it, let me ask you what you did with that man you told me about the other day who was up before you for burglary?"

"I had to let him off on a technicality. There was a flaw in the indictment."

"Well, can't you let Norah off on a technicality this time?"

The judge scratched his chin and took the case under advisement.

C. W. T.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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A FEW years ago the name of Gen. de Boisdeffre was on every lip. He was persona gratissima at St. Petersburg, the object of many attentions on the part of Emperor William, while in France his position as chief of the general staff was equivalent to that of generalissimo. Indeed, his power and influence were to such an extent superior to those of the president of the republic that they contributed in no small measure to Casimir Perier's sudden resignation of the office of chief magistrate of France. Six years ago the general resigned, not of his own accord but compelled to do so by the force of public opinion in France in connection with the discovery of the Col. Henry forgeries in the Dreyfus affair. Since then he has been living on half pay in the strictest retirement, ignored by all those members of the imperial family of Russia who, until the scandal in which he became involved, overwhelmed him with attention. And now he has just reached the age limit, and has passed out of the service into civil life without any of the customary token of appreciation on the part of the French war department or of the government.

The general belongs to an ancient family of Normandy which has always been connected with the French army, one of his ancestors having been killed at the battle of Blenheim, another at the battle of Malclaquet. Other members of the house of Le Mouton de Boisdeffre fell in the Napoleonic campaign at the beginning of the last century, while the general himself, who has just quitted the service, had a most distinguished career until the time when he compromised himself to such a degree in the Dreyfus case. At the war department at Washington he will be remembered in connection with the charges which he so unjustifiably brought against Capt. Borup, the military attaché of the United States legation at Paris, charges which bore striking evidence of the lack of exactitude in his statements and information, which constituted the shadow, if I may use the expression, to his brilliancy, his cleverness, and his quickness in other respects.

De Boisdeffre first came into prominence as military attaché at St. Petersburg during the time that Gen. Chanzy was ambassador, and there became not only a favorite of both Alexander II. and of Alexander III. but also of the latter's consort. The now widowed empress in those days was passionately fond of dancing, and indefatigable, and De Boisdeffre made himself famous as her preferred partner and as the most perfect and untiring waltzer of the court of Russia.

Years afterward, at the time of the coronation of the present czar, Gen. de Boisdeffre, then a general and chief of the general staff of the French army, was sent from Paris to convey to the young emperor the good wishes of the French government on his accession to the throne, and at the same time to represent the French army at the obsequies of Alexander III. Before leaving the banks of the Neva on the termination of his mission he inquired whether he might be permitted to pay his respects to the widowed czarina, and the latter intimated her readiness to receive him. Passionately devoted to her big, burly husband, she had born up until then with a fortitude and calmness that not merely astounded but likewise alarmed her relatives.

At the appointed hour the general was admitted to her presence. As he bent low over the hand which she had extended for him to kiss, the remembrance of the previous occasion when they had met and of the deep affection which her husband had always expressed for the general came to her mind, and without reflecting what she was doing she suddenly seized hold of the general's bowed head between her two hands, kissed him again and again on the forehead and cheek, and burst into a fit of passionate and hysterical weeping which seemed absolutely to deprive her of her senses. It was a most pitiable spectacle for all present—the first time that she had shed a tear since her husband's death—and the incident was brought to a close by the poor woman being borne, half fainting and sobbing wildly, from the audience chamber by her son, the czar, and by her attendants.

It was at one of the grand maneuvers of the Russian army, which he attended as the guest of Alexander III., that Gen. de Boisdeffre made the acquaintance of Emperor William, who at the time took a great fancy to him and remained in correspondence with him until the Dreyfus episode cropped up. The correspondence began in an odd fashion. During the course of the maneuvers in question they happened to discuss the strategy displayed by the Carthaginian Gen. Hannibal in his Italian campaign. William astonished De Boisdeffre by opposing the latter's views with regard to the disposition of the troops of the battle of Cannae, finally declaring that he possessed the documents upon which he based his assertion and that he would on getting back to Germany send a detailed expedition of his arguments in writing to the general.

The latter returned to France and had almost forgotten the incident, when he received through the German embassy at Paris a voluminous roll, together with a long letter of six closely written pages in the kaiser's own hand, the former containing a plan of the battle of Cannae, drafted by himself and covered with notes destined to support his arguments with regard to Hannibal's tactics, while the letter, which was written in the purest French, contained further considerations by the emperor on the subject. De Boisdeffre hastened to reply to the kaiser, thanking him for his letter, and from that time forth a friendly correspondence on the subject of military matters was kept up between William and the general, which lasted until the time of the arrest and court martial of Dreyfus. Among the documents on the strength of which that officer was convicted was a note alleged to be in the handwriting of the kaiser and which has since been conclusively shown to have been a palpable forgery. Naturally the members of the court martial, being aware of the interchange of letters between the kaiser and Gen. de Boisdeffre, took it for granted that the latter was acquainted with the character of the kaiser's handwriting, and assumed that there could be no doubt as to the authenticity of the document which he, the general, as chief of staff, had caused to be furnished to the court martial, as written by the emperor and as one of the most damning pieces of evidence against Dreyfus.

Of course, the climax came when Col. Henry of the general staff, one of the most trusted subordinates of De Boisdeffre, confessed to having forged most of the evidence on which Dreyfus was convicted, and then on being arrested cut his throat with his razor, which had been thoughtfully left in his cell, presumably with this object in view.

That Henry perpetrated these forgeries in obedience to orders every one is convinced, and, rightly or wrongly, it was assumed at the time of the colonel's suicide that no one but his chief, Gen. de Boisdeffre, would have ventured to assume the responsibility of giving any such orders or would have been obeyed by a man possessed of the rugged honesty which Henry had inherited from his peasant parents, but which was subordinated to his slavish obedience to the commands of his military superiors. So strong was this impression that Gen. de Boisdeffre, whose ancestry goes back to the famous Marshal de Blainville, was forced to give up his chieftainship of the general staff to go on half pay and to retire to his château situated on the borders of Normandy and Maine, which has been in the possession of his family for near 300 years.

It is a curious coincidence that at the moment when his connection with the army is being finally severed, ex-Capt. Dreyfus is being reinstated therein with the rank of colonel.

What the Senate Does.

"What are the duties of the United States senate?" inquired the visitor from abroad.

"You see," said the man who now admits that he can't tell you all about everything, "there is invariably a great deal to be said on both sides of any question."

"Yes."

"Well, it is the business of the senate to see that it is all said."—Washington Star.

His Fault.

It is said that Yi Yonk Ik, the man who really ruled Corea until the Japs took him into custody, can neither read nor write. Yet almost any college would have educated him in exchange for the right to use his name as a yell.—Philadelphia North American.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Poor Women!



"It is a mortal sin for a woman to flop. She must walk on her knees this season."—Miss E. A. C. White, Doctor of Dressmaking.

O, woman, few your hours of ease,
For fashion's whims are hard to please.
Kaleidoscopic as the shade
By the light quivering aspen made
Are all the fads to which you bow,
And you must be in style, somehow.

Since Mother Eve expressed her grief
Because she could not match a leaf,
And Mrs. Noah's brow was dark
For lack of bargains on the ark,
Dame Fashion—tyrant grim and great—
Has held her sway with royal state.

One year your shoulders must be square,
And you must have a martial air;
The next you're viewed with eyes askant
Unless your shoulders have a slant,
And next: "She's out of style!" they bawl,
If shoulders you should have at all.

What wreckage strews the dusky past!
Hoops, crinolines, and basques you've cast
Aside at fashion's dictates curt,
To take up panniers, pullback skirt,
Dip front, and jerseys—yes, and they
Have one by one been thrown away.

Dame Fashion said that you must faint;
Then you were shrinking as a saint.
Dame Fashion snapped her fingers; then
Your ways were bold and free, like men.
Books, bangles, beer, boats, brass and
beads—
You follow on as fashion leads.

O, woman, few your hours of ease—
Now you must walk upon your knees.
Acquire the stylish Grecian bend—
And next—and next—where is the end?
O, woman, you're not very much
In Fashion's Greco-Roman clutch!

W. D. N.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Mrs. John Barton Payne is in a state of semi-collapse because her luncheon set for March 17 has been called a "beauty luncheon." The affair was planned two weeks ago for Mrs. Malcolm Ewen, who, before her marriage on Jan. 14, was Miss Camille Coffee, a sister of Mrs. Paul Tietgens of Evanston.

"If you only knew how I feel about the whole matter," said Mrs. Payne yesterday. "I don't think I shall ever care to give anything again as long as I live. It is to be a simple affair, to which I shall invite nineteen friends, without a thought of their beauty. 'Pretty is as pretty does,' and I shall feel that all my guests are the prettiest in town if they will only come to the luncheon after all the talk. It will be an act of kindness to me. I don't want to appear foolish and give up the affair because of the gossip about it, so I shall issue the invitations today."

Those who will be asked are Miss Mary Tuthill, Mrs. Paul Tietgens, Mrs. Robert Gaylord, Mrs. Jonathan Jackson, Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mrs. Robert Hotz, Mrs. William Brown Jr., Mrs. Raymond Dudley, Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. Hamilton Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Harry Lee Taft, Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, Mrs. Dwight Lawrence, Mrs. Caroline Morton Potter, Miss Julia Bond, Miss Bessie Ross.

Mrs. Payne has given a number of luncheons and dinners during the season, and the luncheon to come will prove similar to her previous entertainments of that nature. As the dining room at the Payne residence at 32 Astor street is done in yellow, the decorations will correspond, spring flowers to be used on the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Thompson have issued invitations for the marriage of their sister, Miss Susan Thompson, to Mr. William Woodbridge Dickinson, to take place next Wednesday at their home, 166 Lincoln Park boulevard. It will be a small wedding, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom will be present.

Mrs. John Harvey Curtis, 426 Elm street, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon. There were thirty guests, who played six handed euchre.

Mrs. George E. Richards, 50 Bellevue place, gave a luncheon on Monday, after which bridge was played.

Among the events of Easter week will be a tea to be given by Mrs. James E. Quan, 602 East Division streets. Mrs. Quan was formerly Miss Helen Runnion, and the affair will be the first she has given in her new home, which is one of the prettiest in the long list of bridal apartments.

Mrs. Charles F. Mather Smith, 21 Walton place, and her mother, Mrs. Charles MacDonald, will leave the latter part of the week for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dennehy, 62 Astor street, have gone to Santa Barbara, Cal., to join Mrs. Dennehy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Inderrieden. The entire family will remain until May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George William Dixon, 2706 Michigan avenue, entertained seventy-five friends last night in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will entertain the Club Français, when the hostess will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. K. Martin.

Mrs. Charles Dexter and Miss Edith Dexter, 185 Lincoln Park boulevard, are at Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Taft, 565 Dearborn avenue, have gone to Jamaica for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. William F. Amberg, 5026 Washington avenue, gave a dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. William R. Sprague and Mrs. Edward McVann.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Monroe Byington of Memphis, Tenn., of the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Bartlett, to Mr. George Reginald Sims of New York, formerly of Chicago. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, March 1. Miss Helen Rockwood of Elmhurst, Ill., was the maid of honor and Mr. R. H. Sims and Mr. W. T. Kester, both of Chicago, acted as groomsmen.

DENIES PLEA OF CLUB WOMEN.

Kabo Corset Company of Aurora Refuses to Arbitrate Differences with Its Girl Employes.

The efforts of the Hull House Woman's club to induce the Kabo Corset company of Aurora to arbitrate questions which caused a strike of its 350 girl employés and a subsequent lockout at the plant, yesterday met with a definite rebuff. In a letter to Miss Gertrude Barnum, chairman of the committee which has had the matter in charge, Simon Florsheim, superintendent of the factory, declined to accept the suggestions of the club.

The club became interested as the result of a circular sent to the club women of Illinois by the Women's Trade Union league. It asserted that the locked out girls are in the right, and urged Illinois women to refuse to buy the corsets made at the plant.

"The company said it could not afford to pay the wages the union demanded," said Miss Barnum, "and that it would have to close. I called the attention of the superintendent to the compromise offered by the union, which was only a 5 per cent increase in the first place. The last thing the union asked was a guarantee that the low paid workers, who received 45 cents a day, should not be cut."

The superintendent's letter asserted that the corset factory was "a light, pleasant place," and that the employers gave a picnic every summer to the workers.

"As to the picnic," said Miss Barnum, "the women prefer good wages to a picnic once a year. Nearly all of them are paid less than $6 a week."

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

Formal complaints were made by the French and Spanish ministers at Constantinople that the governor of Alexandria permitted all foreign consuls to be insulted by his own soldiers.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

Returns made to the grand master showed that there were about 200,000 members of the masonic fraternity in the United States.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The American navy consisted of only seventy-three vessels of war, including all classes from tugs to frigates.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

News of Gen. Sherman's expedition into Alabama was anxiously awaited. Was said to be within forty miles of Mobile.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

British war office extremely uneasy over fate of Gen. Wolseley's expedition among the Ashantees of the African gold coast.

Insurgents besieging Nagasaki, Japan, repulsed by government forces.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

United States Supreme court again upheld validity of legal tender notes issued in war time, which had been redeemed and reissued.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

Anarchist leader of unemployed in London declared plot existed to kidnap Lord Rosebery if he accepted office of prime minister.

Charges of extreme cruelty to patients at Kankakee hospital for the insane sustained by officials.

MARY SHAW AS HEDDA GABLER.

To portray Hedda Gabler with so much of humanness and reasonableness that that most unattractive of the Ibsen heroines awakens the sympathy of the spectator is about the highest artistic achievement which any actress can hope to compass in the part. There are Ibsen purists who stickle for a totally hard, heartless Hedda—a feminine fiend whose mind is brilliant but wholly degenerate, whose meanness is relentless, and whose cruelty is unbounded. They would have her depicted as despicable as she seems to him who reads the play casually and for the first time.

But there are other students of Ibsen who even while they may withhold unqualified approval of the Norwegian dramatist are firm in their belief that whatever may be his faults or his peculiarities, his dramatic characters are always distinctly human. And Hedda is of such as these. She is thoroughly despicable, but she is human, and, being human, she is not without certain attributes which, if properly revealed, can but awaken a feeling of pity and possibly sympathy in the onlooker's heart. It was by skillfully discovering these attributes that Miss Mary Shaw succeeded in reaching her auditors at the Garrick theater yesterday afternoon and in intensifying the high esteem in which she is held as an actress.

Hedda Gabler, as portrayed by Miss Shaw, is a woman, not a fiend. She is a splendid creature, full of spirit and fine animalism, with a mind capable and keen, but made mean by being turned on itself through inactivity and want of proper outlet for its energies. We watch her during two days of terrible eventfulness, and we see her do not a single act of kindness, of sincerity, or of goodness. She is wholly selfish, and we see her cruel, deceitful, and finally indulging in something closely akin to actual crime—the destroying of the manuscript.

And yet, as portrayed by Miss Shaw, there is lack of all this meanness and ugliness of deed, a suggestion of the woman, who, had she been placed amid other conditions, would have been capable of actions better, purer, and truer than anything we see her do. It is like watching some splendid animal, which, captured but still untamed, stands in its cage powerless to use its strength, and yet conscious of that strength. Meanness, hatred, and cruelty have their birth in such conditions, and yet the fine bigness and dignity of the imprisoned creature compel admiration.

So with Hedda. Sympathy goes out to her in spite of her miserable, contemptible acts, because of the terrible tangle of conditions in which she has enmeshed herself and from which she realizes she cannot escape. We condemn her deeds, but we pity her mental suffering and unrest. Such at least is the feeling awakened by the Hedda of Miss Shaw, and the writer can but feel that the portrayal is a masterly one and finds its chief artistic value in just this quality of overshadowed and unapplied but inherent and insistent womanliness that characterizes it. It is the portrayal of a complex and intensely interesting study in feminine nature which speaks in the highest and most unqualified praise of Miss Shaw's keenness of perception, intelligence, and artistic insight, and of her thorough mastery of the mechanical side of her art.

The performance in its entirety is one of excellent balance and symmetry. Occasion will be taken later to speak of the work of the individual members of the company. Suffice it now that the Tesman of Mr. Donald Robertson, the Mrs. Elvsted of Marion Ashworth, the Lovborg of William J. Townshend, and the Brack of Frank Denithorne were each pitched in the right dramatic key and were impersonations deserving of sincere and virtually unqualified commendation.

"Hedda Gabler" will be repeated at the Garrick every afternoon this week and next except Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. HUBBARD.

FINAL FAIR DIVIDEND PAID.

Business of the Exposition Practically Wound Up by Distribution of $256,000 to Stockholders.

The payment of $256,000, a dividend of 4.65 per cent, to all stockholders, yesterday practically was the final step in winding up the business of the World's Columbian Exposition company. With the dividend of 10 per cent paid June 9, 1894, this makes a total of 14.65 per cent of the capital stock returned to subscribers. Many stockholders expressed their satisfaction, as at first it was thought less than 10 per cent would be paid.

The company at the same time paid Controller McGann $232,500 as a dividend of 4.65 per cent on the $5,000,000 of world's fair bonds issued by the city. Mr. McGann turned the money over to City Treasurer Hummel, who at once decided to take up $224,000 of the exposition bonds, paying a premium of 3⅝ per cent. This leaves outstanding $4,293,000 in fair bonds. Principal and interest are to be paid by taxation apart from the city's corporate levy.

Money Well Spent.

The citizens of Sherburne, N. Y., treated a masher to a coat of tar and feathers the other day and gave him exactly sixty minutes in which to remove himself permanently from the village. It is a pity to waste tar and feathers, but if they must go they cannot be disposed of in a manner that comports more with public sentiments and advanced civilization.—Newark News.

Princely Reward.

"Boy," said the wealthy man, beaming with gratitude, "you have done me a great service, and I am going to reward you."

"O, thank you, sir!" gasped the small boy.

"Here in this case is the first dollar I ever made. Gaze on it, and let it inspire you to be industrious and saving. Good-by."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Indianapolis' Percentage.

Five leap year babies, who will only have a birthday every four years, were officially registered yesterday, and, naturally enough, four of them were girls.—Minneapolis News.

At Breakfast.

"Rubber is going up."

"Good enough; I hope it will get so high that butchers can't afford to put it in the beefsteaks."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Practical.

Every cloud a silver lining
Keeps in store,
But a cotton back umbrella
Helps you more.

—New York Sun.

FUTURE OF ORCHESTRA ASSURED.

The trustees of the Chicago Orchestral association made official announcement yesterday afternoon of their decision concerning the future of the orchestra. The hall in Michigan avenue, between Adams street and Jackson boulevard, is to be built, the foundations being laid as soon as the property can be cleared, and the building will be completed in time for the next season of concerts.

Notice has been served on the tenants of the buildings now on the land, directing them to give possession by May 1. At least one of the buildings will be vacated by April 1, and D. H. Burnham, who is vice president of the orchestral association and also the architect of the new hall, said last evening that work would begin just as soon as possible, and he expected the hall would be ready by Nov. 1 at the latest.

The official announcement of the trustees states that "it is safe to count at present on a total subscription of about $650,000; in addition to which a number of increases and new subscriptions are under consideration and also some legacies of considerable size."

A month ago the trustees, realizing that it was impossible to raise the needed $750,000 in time to commence the erection of the new hall this spring, issued a circular to the subscribers of larger sums—$100 and upwards—asking them to waive the condition under which the subscriptions were pledged—that the entire sum of $750,000 be promised before any of the money was collected. The response to this circular was generally favorable, and believing that the subscribers of smaller amounts would be equally willing to waive all conditions the trustees have decided to go ahead with the building, trusting to the obtaining of other sums sufficient to complete the whole fund, or planning to place a mortgage of $100,000 or $150,000 on the hall to cover the cost.

There are some 8,000 subscribers, whose pledges represent about $75,000, to whom application to waive conditions has not been made. The trustees have decided to "make as short work as possible by printing in the concert programs and by the courtesy of the newspapers a general invitation to all subscribers, large or small, who have not yet done so to signify their consent to waive the $750,000 condition by sending their checks to the treasurer of the orchestral association; or, if payment is not immediately convenient, by signing and sending instead one of the blank forms of waiver, which will be folded in the concert programs during the next fortnight. If any subscriber should prefer to wait until the whole sum has been pledged the trustees ask only for notification to that effect, for guidance merely."

The circular states that the association will "commence needing money during April, and hopes to collect the bulk of subscriptions on or before July 1. The orchestra will be reëngaged at once."

Mr. Burnham is preparing the working plans for the building. They will conform in the main with the plans published over a year ago, when the new hall was first considered. The only modifications made will be such as are needed to bring all the details of the structure into strict compliance with the new building ordinances.

CLUB WOMEN TRY REAL POLITICS.

The club women of Cook county are involved in a "real" political fight. Two candidates are in the field for the republican nomination for trustee of the University of Illinois. One of the candidates is Mrs. Elmira Springer, one of the foremost suffragists of the state; the other is Mrs. Mary Busey of Urbana, a leader in the councils of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs. Yesterday the Chicago South Side club took the step which officially plunges the clubs into the activities of a political campaign—it unanimously indorsed Mrs. Busey.

Chicago is destined to be the battleground of what promises, in the words of the feminine campaign managers, to be the "warmest kind of a fight."

Mrs. Busey's local managers, among whom Mrs. George Watkins is the leader, are predicting that the Urbana candidate will go before the state convention with half the votes of Cook county and over 500 votes from the rural districts. The Springer people think their candidate will carry Cook and enough outside votes to secure the nomination.

The club women claim to have 30,000 members of the federation behind them in their fight for Mrs. Busey. Their method of securing votes in the convention will be to demonstrate to the delegates that Mrs. Busey represents the club women of the state. For this purpose indorsement will be sought from all the clubs. After it is shown that the club women are behind Mrs. Busey the friends of the Urbana women declare it will be impossible for the delegates to close their ears to the demands of the women who established the Juvenile court, fought for the Parental school and the St. Charles home, who support the Vacation schools, and who established the pure milk commission.

Mrs. Springer's friends point to all that their candidate has done for the suffrage cause; they declare that her 70 years have given her valuable experience.

Not Knocking Anybody.

The municipal records and the newspaper files of Skaguay, Alaska, have mysteriously disappeared, but there appears to be no especial mystery as regards the relieved feelings experienced by a number of the prominent citizens of the town in consequence. The pioneer is often deeply indebted to other people's short memories.—New York News.

Guarantee of Peace.

The Hague tribunal has in effect notified Mr. Carnegie that if he wants universal peace he had better donate his money for the construction of battleships instead of peace palaces.—Washington Post.

Sends 'Em.

"Crippen contributes stories to the magazines, doesn't he?"

"He sends stories to the magazine publishers, I believe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poor Lo.

Lo, the poor Indian. The principal chief of the Cherokee nation is suffering from gout. The latest information that gout is not necessarily a rich man's disease has not penetrated his untutored brain.—Albany Argus.

Georgia Epitaph.

Right well his earthly race he ran—
Although he couldn't stay;
He truly loved his fellow man
And went to heaven that way!

—Atlanta Constitution.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Conducted by the School of Domestic Arts and Science of Chicago....

LESSON NO. 179.—Colds.

DR. E. FLETCHER INGALS lectured at the School of Domestic Arts and Science, 30 State street, yesterday on a subject that is exercising all of us in these trying days—colds. The ordinary terms, cold in the head, sore throat, cold on the lungs, were all decked forth in Latin dress and their various symptoms and remedies discussed. Dr. Ingals said:

"Colds are most frequent in children and young adults, but they occur at all ages and are most likely to attack those who spend much of the time indoors, especially in overheated or poorly ventilated apartments, and among these, those are most likely to suffer whose nervous systems are below par. Those whose occupations keep them mostly out of doors, or children who are accustomed to play outside in all kinds of weather, are much less subject to these affections, provided they use reasonable care about the clothing and provided their living apartments are not overheated.

"Colds are most frequent in damp and chilly weather, less so even in severe cold weather that is dry, and least frequent in the warm, dry days of summer and fall, although inflammations of the parts, similar to hay fever, are quite prevalent in the hotter portions of the year, and they are often mistaken for common colds. In the early portion of a cold there is congestion and redness with dryness of the mucous membranes, and soon the advent of inflammation causes more or less swelling, with tickling, itching, burning, or actual pain in the part involved, especially on movements. With or shortly following these sensations the subject usually has chilly sensations and feels tired or sleepy, or generally miserable, and often suffers with headache and aching of the back or limbs.

"These symptoms are often attended by some fever, with from one to three degrees of temperature, and they indicate the need of prompt measures to abort the attack, which, if left to itself, may mean a weak or ten day illness or even worse. Occasionally the disease is intermittent, lasting for two or three days and then subsiding, to be renewed after a similar length of time. A knowledge of the cause of any disease is of the greatest importance in preventing it or in conducting it to a favorable issue, and a knowledge of the natural course of a disease will enable the patient and his friends to avoid many useless measures which might add to the patient's discomfort or which might actually increase the severity of his malady.

"Acute catarrhal inflammations, although occurring with varying frequency in different portions of the upper air tract, and although varying much in severity under numerous conditions of environment or personality, are all attributable to essentially the same causes. Therefore, for our present purpose we may consider together the colds or inflammations of the nares, fauces, larynx, trachea, and main bronchial tubes. It is probable that many of these inflammations are ultimately due to the pernicious activity of various bacteria which commonly inhabit these regions in health, but which only take on activity when their growth is favored by the lowered vitality of the individual by some of the numerous contributory causes, such as dissipation, loss of rest, overfatigue, or exposure to dampness, cold, or undue heat, especially in poorly ventilated halls or rooms.

"Of the bacteria that ultimately cause many of these inflammations none has been definitely isolated excepting that of influenza, but it is probable that under favorable conditions the inflammation of the mucous membranes, that is the essential feature of a common cold, may be caused by either of the pneumococci, the Friedlander bacillus, which is often present in pneumonia; the diplococcus lanceolatus, the common cause of pneumonia, or by the Klebs Loeffler diphtheria bacillus, all of which are often, and some of which are practically always, present in the secretions of the nose and mouth of healthy individuals. These ubiquitous bacteria, like the broadcast seed of noxious weeds, can do no harm until they meet with favorable conditions for growth. We cannot hope to destroy them, nor yet to prevent their entrance into the air passages, but by judicious care we may prevent exposure to many of the contributing causes or may so strengthen the resistance of the tissues that the individual may quickly throw off the infection.

"In not a few cases no cause whatever can be discovered for the attack. In some the inflammation is traumatic, as from direct violence or from the inhalation of steam, gas, dust, or irritating vapors or liquids. But often the cold results from atmospheric impressions upon the nervous system; for example, chilling of the ankles, the feet, the back, or the head may cause almost immediate symptoms of an acute cold. Innumerable striking illustrations might be cited, but the phenomena attending the various affections of the upper air passages that have been mentioned are so familiar that it would be tedious. Much can be done by care for the prevention or speedy cure of this class of cases.

"The cold starting in this way, if in the head, usually involves only one side at first, but within twenty-four to forty-eight hours it attacks the opposite nares also. This progression and the fact that two or more members of the household are often affected at the same time has led to the belief, not yet substantiated, that an ordinary cold in the head is contagious. This belief is probably erroneous for the majority of cases, but it is substantially correct in some of the infectious types.

"Among the most common contributing causes in both young and old are excessive heating and poor ventilation of living apartments. It is for this reason that we hear so much from the laity about colds contracted in steam heated apartments. It is not because there is any essential difference between the heat furnished by a steam radiator and that from any other source, but because stoves, open fireplaces, and hot air furnaces necessarily make considerable ventilation, whereas with direct steam or hot water heating there is no ventilation unless specially provided for. Again, these later forms of heating are apt to overheat the apartments so that we often find a temperature in such houses of from 75° to 80° Farenheit, which renders the occupants so susceptible to the influence of cold that they would be quickly affected on going out, just as they would in the heat of summer by going into an ice box.

"These conditions can and should be regulated by free ventilation, watching the thermometer, and shutting off the heat so that the temperature does not get above 72°. There is little doubt that we would be less subject to colds if we would accustom ourselves to a still lower temperature, if others would do the same, but as we must of necessity be often subjected to the temperature agreeable to others, 70° to 72° Farenheit appears the best degree to maintain in our homes and offices during the day. To secure the best health there should be a constant current of fresh air through every living or sleeping room, but drafts must of course be avoided. It would be of great benefit if every occupied room were heated by air brought directly from the outside and constantly ventilated by a flue connecting through the roof with an opening at the baseboard.

"Children often take cold by running about in their night clothes in the morning before the normal temperature of the house is attained, and often by throwing off the bedding and becoming chilled during the night. This can best be avoided by clothing the child at night so that bed clothing is not needed, or by fastening the bedding loosely over it but in such a manner that it cannot be kicked off, for it is almost impossible for the mother or nurse, however watchful, to keep the bed clothes over a child, especially when it has been put to bed in a warm room. The child cannot sleep well when too warm, so quite naturally and properly it kicks off the covering. Care should be taken also that the child is not made too warm at night, for this invites the ill we are attempting to prevent. With the child, summer or winter, night or day, the clothing should be such as to make it as comfortable as possible, remembering that the catarrhal inflammations of which we are speaking come almost as often from overheating as from chilling.

"The child should be kept out of doors as much as possible, and when playing must not be dressed too heavily, but the feet should be kept warm and dry, and generally the neck should be protected. Adults most often contract colds from light or defective footwear, with consequent cold or wet feet, or from occupying chilly apartments, from sitting in warm rooms with their wraps on, or from changing clothing to lighter suits during the day or evening. The infectious colds come on without warning or apparent cause and cannot be guarded against excepting by maintaining the vitality at the best possible point by hygienic living.

"Regular physical exercise, and for many the cold morning bath, are valuable prophylactic measures. Those who are debilitated or worn out by dissipation, worry, or overwork are peculiarly liable to the disastrous effects of colds, such as pneumonia, rheumatism, and diseases of the heart. Therefore these conditions must be forestalled. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the evils of dissipation or upon the folly of worry, as they are apparent to all thinking people. As a rule, to which there are few exceptions, no one is injured by hard work, mental or physical, provided they have regular and temperate habits and take sufficient rest.

"During the fall, winter, and spring months in this city 22 per cent of all deaths are the direct result of diseases that are frequently caused by what is popularly known as taking cold, and it is probable that half of these fatal cases are due to willful carelessness or neglect.

"Finally, let me urge, prevent colds whenever possible; failing in this attempt, quickly abort the attack, and if this does not succeed, stay at home and give nature a chance to effect a cure. If nature is slow, get your physician to help her. Remember that children are by nature heedless, and a thousand precepts without personal oversight are generally useless. Adults are but grown up children, who are commonly careless and willful. Some will profit by good advice, but others are hopelessly determined to have their own way, and not a few of them will unnecessarily early have their own funerals."

Having discussed the different kinds of colds and their conditions, he then discussed simple home remedies and their application. Some home remedies that should not be used were spoken of, the effects of certain stimulants and drugs, those that were safe in the hands of the laity and those that should be administered only by professional hands. Could we fully grasp and apply all these doctors say of the simple prevention of early symptoms we would indeed be fortunate.

Dr. Christopher will speak on Monday, March 14, at 11 o'clock, on the "Care and Diet of Children."

JANE LE BARON GOODWIN.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER

RUSSIAN WATERMELONS MEET CUBAN SAPIDILLAS.

A corporal's guard of Russian watermelons drifted into the curiosity department of the produce market yesterday from a snug hothouse up in Wisconsin. They came chiefly to root for the czar and to cultivate further sympathy for his cause. They wore jackets of whitish green, with stripes of a slightly darker green. They were of the regulation size and shape, but they failed miserably in their efforts to strike up intimate acquaintanceship.



Housewives walked around barrels and boxes to keep away from them, and one grocer had a touch of the ague when he saw them. However, their presence was the cause of some rejoicing, inasmuch as it clearly demonstrated that further rapid strides are being made in the hothouse industry.



While the melons were the center of attraction in one shop a bevy of sapidillas were "at home" for the first time in another close by. The sapidillians hailed from Cuba and they showed unmistakable evidence of good breeding and good training. They were especially attractive to women hunting something out of the ordinary for a state occasion salad. Down in Cuba sapidillas form almost the entire bill of fare for the poorer classes in the country. Some eat them raw, others want them boiled, and others like them only warmed.

Breakers on the Shell—

Mrs. C. B. Quimby: "Please tell me how to serve oysters on the shell."

Oysters should be kept in a cold place before they are opened, and well washed before using. They should be opened on the deep shell, so as to keep the liquor better; then laid on finely chopped ice for a short time; when left for too long a period on ice the flavor is destroyed. While they should be kept as cold as possible, they must never be allowed to freeze; therefore they should be opened only a short time before being used. Once frozen, they soon sour. The proper way to open them is to place the deep shell in the palm of the left hand and break a little of the shell off on the side. The knife then may be slipped in. Keeping it close to the top shell, cut the oyster free, and also cut the oyster free from the deep shell. Serve six oysters for each person, having the oysters nicely arranged on fine ice on oyster plates, with quartered lemons.

Tiplets—

Austrian coffee is a novel drink to serve after a club meeting with cake or sandwiches. Cold coffee creamed and sweetened is poured into tall glasses, and a tablespoonful of vanilla ice cream is placed on top just before serving.

For the supper table, chicken or turkey salad in a cranberry mold is delicious. Make the jelly as directed and mold in a ring. Turn out carefully just before serving and fill the center with the salad. Turkey salad, by the way, is as good as if not better than chicken salad when mixed with plenty of celery and a few walnut meats.

Pastry scraps may be utilized to make luncheon basket dainties. Roll what is left from the pies into a thin sheet and spread with chopped dates, raisins, figs, nuts—a mixture of whatever is at hand—lay another sheet of paste on top and press lightly with the roller. Cut into shapes and bake a delicate brown. Or sprinkle the rolled out scraps with grated cheese seasoned with salt and cayenne pepper, cut into long strips, and bake.

Two of Her Favorites—

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.—Take one quart sweet milk, with one large tablespoon of shortening; when boiling shake in cornmeal (yellow) to make a thin mush; let steam ten minutes. When cool add the yolks of four eggs, beat in separately; lastly fold in the whites, beaten stiff; drop into well greased hot muffin pans; bake in moderate oven. Delicious.

NICE SANDWICHES.—For a Lenten luncheon where coffee is served. Take one-half pound Roqueforte cheese, one-quarter as much butter, one-half teaspoon paprika; mix to a fine paste, then add one glass of sherry wine; spread on wafers or toasted rye bread, slices cut round. E. M. K.

Cuba—"The Only Way."

Call or write for low rates and guiding helps to Cuba. R. Somerville, G. A. P. D., Chicago and Alton railway, 101 Adams street, Chicago.

Your Corner

Every day hereafter on week days as well as Sunday Fadette will try to help you in your troubles and will give you advice if you ask it. Read her column in The Daily Tribune and thus get earlier answers to problems that vex you. You don't know all you can know until you have asked Fadette

CHEER UP! Circulate rosy hued smiles, sweet sounding jests, and other enlivening articles that happen along for distribution.

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CHEER UP! Borrow glee, and gayety, and gladness, happiness and hilarity, and you will not go sorrowing when you go borrowing.

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CHEER UP! Be jolly when you feel melancholy and solemn-choly.

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CHEER UP! Enjoy the damp, and the mud, and the rain. As some one informed me, "they are so nice for the little ducks."

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CHEER UP! "Cheer up!" says Mark Twain, "the worst is yet to come."

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CORLEONE, Bath, Me.: You have a strong will, a mind of your own, a fixity of purpose which none but your most intimate friends suspect, since they are veiled beneath much suavity, deference to others, and regard for others. You write cleverly, do a little in music, and love luxury. You will always have plenty of money to spend, and will always spend every penny of it. Your fastidious nature will find it difficult to be satisfied in a marriage partner, although offers will be numerous. You are a faithful friend and an enemy more than generous. The present opens a period of prosperity which promises to continue. You will be strongly inclined to marry next summer, but in the end will wisely withstand the temptation.

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BLUE RIBBON: "My sister don't like me to say: 'The folks.' What is wrong about it?" Take my word for it that "folks" is a solid English word with an honorable history, and is necessary to the completeness of every English dictionary, but its honor lies not in being used instead of "family" or "people," such as "How are your folks?" or "The folks are all well." Since you have done me the honor of asking about that word perhaps you will let me suggest that your usage of the word "don't" scarcely harmonizes with my grammar. "Don't" is the short for "do not." You would not say "My sister do not like me, etc," would you? but "does not" or "doesn't."

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SPRING HOUSE CLEANING: "What kind of wallpaper shall I have for my dining room, with oak furniture?" Avoid reds and choose one of the three following schemes: You might make your room rose pink and green, choosing the colors of the moss rosebud; your oak furniture would then subordinate itself.

Green should go on your walls, and again at your windows, the under curtain being pink. Or, again, your walls might be pink, the softest you can get, and the curtains a soft green, like the pink and green of the moss rosebud, and its stem. Thirdly, you might put a yellow paper on the walls, the color often used with colonial furniture which will blend with your oak. At your windows a rich brown yellow curtain, or, if the carpet colors permitted, a scarlet curtain. You can have scarlet at the window and not on the walls, because the yellow on the walls has practically made a yellow room with which a touch of scarlet always looks well.

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PAULETTA: "Which is proper, saleswoman or saleslady, and is it right for a customer to keep a saleslady pulling out goods when she has no intention of buying?" It quite warms the cockles of my heart to have you ask me these questions, but in answering let me begin yankee fashion and ask you which is correct, salesman or salesgentleman? The feminine for "man" is "woman," and the feminine for "salesman" is "saleswoman."

A woman, like any other person of her sex, may or may not be a lady, but she is still a woman, and, if she be engaged in selling, she is a saleswoman. It is only an inconsiderate woman that takes up the time of salespeople without any real intention of purchasing just because they wish to see the new styles in order to copy them in their home dressing or some other such idea, but customers cannot always know just what they want until they have seen the new fabrics of the season, and they are only prudent in looking over articles a reasonable length of time and in going to several shops before deciding.

It is always, always, always to the advantage of a saleswoman to be willing, ready, and eager to show her wares, and in every way to be courteous and sweet tempered. Her pleasant manners will win friends among customers who will wish to deal through her. This is as correct as your multiplication table, and if you ever find it a failure I shall hope you will tell me.

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SIR WALTER SCOTT, Kentucky: Of a delightful personality, your manners are deceptive in giving the impression of inner charms which are not always there. The cultivation of strict veracity, unselfishness, and true benevolence would enable you to back your exterior graces with inner virtues. You are destined to much success through literary efforts where your fertile imagination can run riot. Do not be discouraged at the present outlook. With the summer of '05 things will brighten.

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LITTLE DOTTIE, June, 1889: You are born to much social success, and will have an enjoyable existence for many years of your married life, but the long years of widowhood will bring much of sorrow. The place of your birth will be most fortunate in general.

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ADAM, 1846: This is the horoscope of one who has had an eventful life. Many long journeys by land, many thrilling adventures, and long voyages are shown. The married life has been anything but happy, and the disposition is too roving to take kindly to domestic life. Much will occur during the coming year to produce changes.

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MEG, 1888: This is an unusually interesting horoscope. A warm, loving disposition with fondness for pets and children. Will make a good teacher or, better still, a good kindergarten teacher. Will marry well and enjoy a long life of travel and good fortune. An offer of marriage is imminent, and the coming year will bring much of a pleasant nature.

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NELLIE B.: A handsome person is surely indicated here. The planet Jupiter ascending at birth brings health, wealth, and good fortune. The financial prospects for the coming year are particularly good. She will come into a legacy some time in September. The marriage partner will be a straightforward, manly person, fond of horses and hunting. Also a good money maker. There will be some litigation over a will, but it will accrue to the benefit of the above. A happy future and long life will surely be the fate of this nature.

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ISABELLA: February, 1868: Your horoscope is that of a timid person, but the last year brought into your life the changes which will make of you a vastly different woman. Cultivate courage and recollect that the evil directions have all gone by. You need have no fear of traveling or anything else.

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HALLIE BERRY, August, 1875: You have a strong love nature, but you will find a world of unhappiness in marriage unless you soften some hard and positive tendencies in your disposition and study to make yourself amenable to reason. Cultivate your talent and rest assured that you will never lack for money. You will also gain by inheritance.

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DOCTOR, May, 1875: Yours is the horoscope of a person always striving to do something she can never hope to accomplish. You have a good understanding of hygiene and physiology, but your temperament is too dreamy to make you successful in the practice of medicine. You will make an "excellent match" and will gain most thereby.

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JAMES BRADLEY, December, 1872: You were born to be wealthy and influential. Will do well in a large business where profits are made quickly. Have some genius for invention. Will marry well and your wife will bring happiness and wealth. Children will also be a source of happiness. At some time in life you will have a serious time in upholding your reputation and credit.

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BETSY B., March, 1886: You have a love of knowledge and a talent for elocution. Are inclined to be dreamy and impractical, and waste time with "cronies." Cultivate your talents and also your domestic gifts, for the best of husbands and a good home is promised you. The second husband will be a duplicate of the first. Many children will bring much happiness into your life.

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"MARIE, December, 1880": You have a positive, determined character; a great deal of pride in dress; are conventional and external in thought and action, with a disposition to use hard and sarcastic language. Marriage is either delayed or else will bring nothing much but sorrow. You are best fitted to do work with the hands, and dressmaking seems to be the best occupation. You will achieve all your ambitions, and the coming years will be generally prosperous.

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GINGER, September, 1871: You have a disposition to act from the natural instincts, which is likely to bring much suffering and disappointment through your affections; yet you easily find another, to become disappointed again. Because of this lack of discipline to make the most of life as you find it, you will usually "jump from the frying pan into the fire." Make the best of yourself today and let the morrow take care of itself.

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FRANCIS, March, 1900: This child will have a strong will, great energy and perseverance, and an ardent love nature. He will make an excellent physician, and will also love military life. Will make a happy and successful marriage, and will gain by legacies. He will succeed best in the city of his birth. FADETTE.

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FIGHT TO SAVE STREET.

REAL ESTATE BOARD ON RECORD AGAINST MAIL SHED.

Plan to Abandon Dearborn Front Sidewalk to Postoffice Is Strongly Opposed—Would Work Hardship, and Government Is Bound Anyway to Provide Proper Facilities—Proposition Declared to Be Scheme to Hide the Defects of Federal Building.

The proposition of the postal authorities to ask the abandonment of the Dearborn street sidewalk for loading purposes yesterday was denounced at the monthly meeting of the real estate board. Resolutions were adopted urging the council not to consent and there was a heated discussion. The members, at the close of the meeting, united in declaring that should the resolutions fail of effect further measures would be tried. George Birkhoff introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chicago real estate board is opposed to depriving the public of the use of the sidewalk in front of the postoffice in Dearborn street and all other streets in the manner contemplated, and respectfully urges the city authorities to withhold consent to such change whenever it is asked by the postoffice authorities.

Denies People Are to Blame.

"Postmaster Coyne is a good postmaster, but makes poor apologies for the government," said Frank G. Hoyne. "He says the people of Chicago themselves are to blame for the condition which requires the measure. How are they, when the building is begun in one generation and completed in another?"

"Mr. Coyne has stated," said Mr. Birkhoff, "that it now would cost $300,000 to reconstruct the basement to provide for the proper handling of the mail. It appears to me that, after fooling away millions, as the government has in that building, $300,000 is a bagatelle. Let them make the alterations if they cost half a million rather than rob us of one of our best streets. At the best, the service we would get with their shed over half the street would be poor.

"During many years the city has maintained a nuisance on all four sides of that block, with its fence around the sidewalk. We have suffered enough through the building. Let us now have some satisfaction out of it. The project would turn Dearborn street into a livery stable.

Kerfoot Raises Legal Point.

William D. Kerfoot questioned whether the government had legal rights in the matter.

"That section of Dearborn street lying south of Monroe street was not opened up until long after the fire," he said. "I do not know whether this gives the government any leeway in the matter, but it appears strange that Dearborn should be selected from out of the four streets."

"We not only are citizens of Chicago but citizens of the United States as well," said E. A. Halsey. "The government is not making us a gift, but has undertaken to provide us with a satisfactory postal service, as our due. The question of expense does not enter the question at all."

The resolution was adopted unanimously and copies ordered sent to each member and to the mayor and councilmen.

URGES LOWERING OF TUNNELS.

Real Estate Board Adopts Resolutions and Approves the Tax List Mandamus Proceedings.

The real estate board yesterday adopted resolutions with a view to hastening the lowering of the tunnels under the Chicago river. The report of the revenue committee on the mandamus secured ordering the publication of the 1903 tax list by the county commissioners also was read and approved.

Wyllys W. Baird read the report of the river improvement committee, which embodied the tunnel resolutions. It stated that as Gen. Walter C. Newberry was leaving for Washington he was made the representative of the committee. A telegram received from him was as follows:

Chicago representatives say, "Get into action, our part certain."

After the decision of the city to issue $4,500,000 in bonds, the mayor and many of the aldermen had been consulted. They said the council favored the spending of the money in making permanent improvements and the lowering of tunnels was under consideration.

Tells of Snub from County Board.

C. D. Richards, chairman of the committee trying to secure the publication of the tax lists, reported that all efforts to obtain a statement or a hearing from the county commissioners had failed, and that the latest communication, to Edward K. Walker, chairman of the finance committee of the board, had not been answered. The petition for a mandatory injunction then had been filed March 1. In the bill it was asked that the county be forced to publish the list, including all the 1903 tax assessments in Cook county, in compliance with the terms of the revenue law.

Edgar M. Snow and Henry H. Walker were added to the revenue committee. Joseph Donnersberger was appointed to the same committee to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frederick H. Winston.

Deals in Real Estate

The South park commissioners have made a purchase in South Chicago for another small park site. The property has a frontage of 391 feet in South Chicago avenue, 308 feet in Manistee avenue, 297 feet in Ninetieth street, 585 feet in Musgegon avenue, and 20 feet in Ninety-first street. It was sold by Lee W. Sinclair for $61,250. A large foundry is on the property.

A loan of $40,000 has been made by Knott, Chandler & Co. to William T. Church as trustee for Carrie L. W. Hoops and others, for five years at 4½ per cent. The security is a trust deed on the property at 167 Wabash avenue, with an area of 23½x85 feet, improved with an old style five story building with stores and offices.

William D. Boyce has secured a loan of $40,000 from Helge A. Haugan for two years at 5 per cent. The security is a trust deed on property at the northwest corner of Wrightwood avenue and Hampden court. The property has a south front and an area of 115x128 feet.

The property at 168 South Clark street, 24x90 feet, has been leased to Emil Kraut for ninety-nine years by Howard Henderson. The rental averages $4,775. The building clause provides for alterations to the building now on the property, and for the addition of two stories within ten years.

Richard Fitzgerald has secured a loan of $65,000 for five years at 4 per cent. George R. Brown Jr. is made trustee in the loan, and the security is nearly forty acres at the southwest corner of Robey and Forty-third streets.

TWO MILES OF WIDE RIVER CALLED FOR BY CONTRACTS.

Drainage Board Accepts Bids for Dredging and Improving the North Branch from Belmont to Lawrence Avenues.

Contracts for widening, deepening, and straightening the north branch of the Chicago river from Belmont to Lawrence avenue were awarded to the lowest bidders yesterday by the drainage board. The distance is two miles.

The contracts for improvements from Belmont to Montrose avenue, one and one-half miles, was awarded to the Chicago and Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company for $158,668. From Montrose to Lawrence avenue the work will be done by Callahan Bros. & Katz of Omaha, Neb., for $68,143.

A resolution by Trustee Webb, referred to the municipal relations committee, stated that the sanitary district is ready to lease the water power at Lockport, now being developed. The consideration named is "sufficient only to defray the running expenses of the plant," and Trustee Webb desires that the power be used in the extension of the municipal lighting system.

Ordinances were passed providing for the purchase of land on the west side of the Chicago river between Polk and Harrison streets. The first tract, purchased from Marshall Field & Co., lies near Polk street and contains 13,312 square feet. The price is $66,560. The other, secured from the Chicago and Alton railway, lies to the north and contains 10,505 square feet. The price is $55,183.30. The purchase is made to permit of widening the river.

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Anderson, Lizzie. Blake, Ellen. Bliss, Francis Eugene. Barth, John. Baumler, George. Bonnofon, Gaston. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth. Burns, Helen. Carlson, Louisa. Chievell, George. Coakley, Helena. Cooney, Mrs. Richard. Corcoran, Catherine. Denniston, Mrs. C. A. Driscoll, Jeremiah. Duffy, Michael C. Eichenberg, Wilhelmina. Eichten, Nicholas. Feld, Max. Fellowes, James W. Fischer, Freddie. Fox, Frederick Morton. Goodman, Harold. Gould, Bruce M. Gould, Lucy H. Harris, Frances E. Hartwig, Mrs. Julia. Healy, John. Hesselroth, Lawrence. Jennings, Arthur Scott.

Knight, Jessie Aberdeen. Koch, Miss Martha. Kohn, Theodore. Kraemer, Louis. Kreitling, Walter. Luckow, Caroline. Maloney, Anne. Manassa, Fred. Mau, John. McGuire, William A. Murphy, Marie. Nihlean, Swan J. Osbaldeston, Francis. Padden, William P. Parsons, Eli. Pomarane, Dr. Marx. Prout, Mary. Regitschke, Wilhelmina. Rhode, John C. W. Ruehl, Katharine. Ryan, Mary. Scott, Joseph A. Secord, Asa P. Semonetti, Robarto. Sheehan, George. Shoup, Lafayette L. Stumpe, William T. Vance, Clarence. Wyzard, Norman.

ANDERSON—Lizzie, beloved wife of the late Albert Anderson, aged 32 years. Funeral from residence, 185 Larrabee-st., Thursday, March 3, at 1 p. m. to Waldheim cemetery.

BARTH—John, aged 80 years and 10 months. Funeral Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 40 Crystal-st., by carriages to Forest Home.

BAUMLER—George Baumler, March 1, 1904. Funeral Friday, 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 136 Townsend-st. Burial Rosehill.

BLAKE—Ellen, beloved wife of Thomas Blake [nee Lynch]. Funeral from late residence, 3038 Broad-st., to Calvary, Thursday, March 3.

BLISS—Francis Eugene, husband of Jennie Houston Bliss and son of S. E. Bliss, suddenly, at Chicago hospital, March 2, 1904. Funeral services Friday, 2 p. m., at Boydston Bros.' chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove-av. Burial at Oakwoods. Cincinnati, Milwaukee, and Burlington (Vt.) papers please copy.

BONNOFON—Gaston Bonnafon, Feb. 28, aged 83 years. Funeral takes place from Gavin's undertaking rooms, N. Clark-st., at 1 o'clock, by carriages to Calvary. New Orleans papers please copy.

BROWN—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 85 years, at home of son, 228 N. Spaulding-av. Funeral 1 o'clock Thursday. Kansas City, Brooklyn [N. Y.], and New Haven [Conn.] papers please copy.

BURNS—Helen, aged 12 years 5 months, beloved child of William E. and Anna [nee Enk]. Funeral from parents' residence, 704 S. Homan-av., Friday, March 4, 10 a. m., to St. Mary's church of Perpetual Help, thence by carriages to St. Boniface cemetery.

CARLSON—Louisa, of 2515 W. 42d-ct., Irving Park, wife of the late John Carlson, aged 70 years. Funeral Friday, March 4, at 2 p. m., from N. H. Huttin's funeral parlors, 1663 N. Clark-st., to Graceland for interment.

CHIEVELL—George, March 2. Funeral services at Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 239 W. Madison-st., Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Waldheim cemetery.

COAKLEY—March 2, 1904, Helena, dearly beloved daughter of Timothy and Helena Coakley (nee Casey), aged 3 months 3 weeks. Funeral Thursday, March 3, parents' residence, 3663 Marshfield-av., at 10 a. m., by carriages to Mount Olivet.

COONEY—March 2, Mrs. Richard Cooney, aged 98 years, beloved mother of Patrick Cooney, at residence of her son, 318 Throop-st. Funeral notice later.

CORCORAN—Catherine, at St. Vincent's Infant asylum, formerly of the household of the cathedral residence, 311 E. Superior-st. Funeral mass Friday, at 9 a. m., at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, thence by carriages to Calvary.

DENNISTON—Mrs. C. A., at 852 N. Park-av. Funeral notice later.

DRISCOLL—Jeremiah, March 1, beloved son of Cornelius and Margaret Driscoll (nee Mullins). Funeral Friday, March 4, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 3630 Butler-st., to Nativity church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to 49th-st. depot, by cars to Mount Olivet.

DUFFY—Michael C., beloved husband of May and son of John and the late Elizabeth Duffy. Funeral Friday, March 4, 9 a. m., from his late residence, 1251 Wrightwood-st., to St. Vincent's church, thence by carriages to Calvary cemetery.

EICHENBERG—Wilhelmina, aged 102 years, entered into rest Feb. 29, at German Old People's home. Funeral Thursday, March 3, from St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Orchard and Kemper-pl., at 1 p. m.

EICHTEN—Nicholas, beloved father of Mathias and Henry Eichten, aged 86 years. Funeral Thursday, 8:30 a. m., from late residence, 6556 Aberdeen-st., St. Anthony's church, thence by cars to St. Mary's cemetery.

FELD—Max, beloved uncle of Salser and Feldt, aged 65. Funeral from late residence, 439 Dearborn-av., Friday morning, 10 o'clock, to Waldheim.

FELLOWES—James W., aged 79. Funeral at Cincinnati, Friday, March 4.

FISCHER—Freddie, beloved son of Herman and Annie Fischer, aged 3 months and 25 days. Funeral Thursday, March 3, at 12 m., from parents' residence, 2540 Emerald-av., to Waldheim.

FOX—Frederick Morton, husband of the late Emily Hoyt Fox, at Dover, Del., March 2. Funeral at Philadelphia.

GOODMAN—Harold, aged 2 years and 2 months, beloved son of Patrick and Nellie Goodman, nee Lynch. Funeral from parents' residence, 2534 Lowe-av., Thursday, March 3, at 10 a. m., thence by carriages to Calvary.

GOULD—Bruce M., Feb. 28, aged 30 years. Funeral service at Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 239 W. Madison-st., Thursday at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Rosehill cemetery.

GOULD—Lucy H., March 2, mother of the late B. M. Gould. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 239 W. Madison-st. Notice of time later.

HARRIS—Frances Elizabeth, Feb. 29, 1904, aged 74 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1965 Michigan-av., Friday, March 4, at 10:30 a. m., to Polk-st. depot, and thence to Mount Greenwood cemetery.

HARTWIG—Mrs. Julia, nee Keeland, March 1, aged 43 years 10 months. Funeral Friday, March 4, at 1 p. m. sharp, from 739 W. Division-st., to Mount Olive.

HEALY—John, March 1, 1904, beloved husband of Bridget Healy, nee Sullivan. Funeral Friday, March 4, at 9 a. m. from his late residence, 2900 Lowe-av., to All Saints' church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Archer-av. depot and by cars to Mount Olivet; member Cabmen's union.

HESSELROTH—Lawrence, Feb. 29, 1904, beloved husband of Sophy Hesselroth, aged 59 years. Funeral Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 1805 Arlington-pl. Services at Rosehill chapel.

JENNINGS—Arthur Scott, at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24, auditor of the A., T. and S. F. Ry. coast lines. Funeral 11 a. m. Thursday, March 3, at 538 West Monroe-st.

KNIGHT—Jessie Aberdeen, beloved wife of Creede T. Knight, March 1, 1904, at 6505 Ingleside-av., aged 40 years. Funeral at late residence, Friday, March 4, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Oakwoods. Richmond [Va.], Guelph [Ont.], and Montreal [Que.] papers please copy.

KOCH—Miss Martha, daughter of the late G. Charles Koch, March 1, aged 40 years. Funeral Friday at 1:30 p. m. from 230 Cass-st., to Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's church, Superior and Franklin-sts., thence to Wunders cemetery.

KOHN—Theodore, aged 42 years, beloved son of Mrs. Johanna Kohn. Funeral from residence, 181 Howe-st., Friday, 10 a. m.; strictly private.

KRAEMER—Louis, beloved husband of Rosa Kraemer, March 1, 4:30 p. m. Funeral Thursday, March 3, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 4719 S. Ashland-av., to Waldheim cemetery.

KREITLING—Feb. 29, Walter Kreitling, aged 41 years, beloved husband of Virginia Kreitling [nee Steiner], and father of Victor. Member of Royal Arcanum, Royal League, and Columbian Knights. Funeral Thursday, March 3, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 1517 W. Van Buren-st., to Forest Home.

LUCKOW—Caroline, 758 W. Adams-st., age 66 years. Funeral notice later.

MALONEY—At 5344 Wentworth-av., Anne. Funeral Friday, March 4, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Anne's church, where high mass will be celebrated, by carriages to Mount Olivet.

MANASSA—Fred, beloved husband of Sarah Manassa. Funeral Thursday at 12 m. from late home, 729 W. Lake-st., to Waldheim cemetery. Denver and New York papers please copy.

MAU—John, March 2, beloved son of August and Mary Mau, age 18 years 6 months. Brother of Josie, Lawrence, Ruth, and Alice Mau. Funeral Friday, March 4, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 5536 Aberdeen-st., to Visitation church, where mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Forty-ninth-st. depot, cars to Mount Olivet. Member of Knights of Columbus, lodge No. 96.

MURPHY—Marie, beloved child of William and the late Maggie Murphy, at their residence, 777 Taylor-st., Feb. 29. Funeral Thursday, March 3, at 10 a. m., from parents' residence, by carriages to Mount Carmel.

McGUIRE—William A., beloved husband of Antunia Knaack McGuire, aged 63 years, at residence, 309 Webster-av., Feb. 29, at 1 a. m. Funeral from St. Vincent's church Thursday, March 3, at 10 a. m., thence by carriages to Calvary. Friends invited.

NIHLEAN—Swan J., suddenly, March 2, beloved husband of Emilie Nihlean (nee West), aged 41 years 5 months 18 days. Father of John, Elmer, Edith, Augusta, Lawrence, Victor, Franklin, Robert Nihlean. Funeral from late residence, 3629 Forest-av., Friday, 2 p. m.

OSBALDESTON—Francis, suddenly, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Peter J. Peel, 2966 Indiana-av. Beloved husband of Sarah Osbaldeston. Aged 56 years. Funeral services at late residence, Friday, 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Greenwood. Birmingham (England) papers please copy.

PADDEN—William P., at Phœnix, Ariz. Member C. F. D., hose company No. 1. Funeral Friday, at 8:30 a. m., from late residence, 133 Ashland-blvd., to St. Jarlath's church, thence to Kenosha, Wis., via C. and N. W. R. R. Funeral private.

PARSONS—Eli, of pneumonia, March 2, 1904, at his residence, 367 Ontario-st. Remains will be taken from Arntzen's funeral chapel, 247 N. Clark-st., March 3, 1 o'clock. Burial Adrian, Mich.

POMARANE—Dr. Marx, husband of Hanna Pomarane and father of Jacob, Mrs. J. M. Landfield, Morris, Mrs. Harry Goldstein, Mrs. Isadore Whiteson, Mrs. S. B. Knistler, Joseph, and Benjamin, at Presbyterian hospital. Funeral Friday, March 4, at 12 m., from his late residence, 806 South Ashland-av., to Waldheim. New York papers please copy.

PROUT—Mary, March 1, 1904. Funeral from M. J. Doonan's undertaking parlors, 345 Throop-st., Thursday, 9 a. m., by carriages to Mount Carmel.

REGITSCHKE—Wilhelmina [nee Taraske], March 1. Funeral Friday at 12:30 p. m. from late residence, 581 W. Taylor-st., to Immanuel Evangelical church, 12th-st. and Ashland-av., to Concordia.

RHODE—John C. W., beloved husband of Martha Rhode. Funeral on Thursday, March 3, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 317 Rush-st., to Mount Olive cemetery.

RUEHL—Katharine [nee Weil], widow of the late Adam Ruehl, aged 57 years. Burial from her late residence, 3030 Butler-st., Friday, March 4, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Anthony's church, thence to St. Boniface cemetery. Please omit flowers.

RYAN—Feb. 29, Mary, wife of the late Samuel Ryan. Funeral Friday, March 4, 10 a. m., from late residence, 150 Lytle-st., to Holy Family church, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated, carriages to Mount Carmel. Member of St. Joseph's court No. 4, W. C. O. F.

SCOTT—Joseph A., aged 42 years, beloved husband of Alice A. Scott. Funeral Friday, March 4, at 1 p. m., from 238 N. Hoyne-av., to Forest Home.

SECORD—Asa P., March 1, aged 77 years, beloved husband of Adelia Secord. Funeral Friday, March 4, from late residence, 1537 E. 71st-st., by cars to Mount Greenwood.

SEMONETTI—Robarto, aged 47 years, nephew of Ricardo and Erminia Semonetti. Funeral Thursday, March 3, from late residence, 183 Wells-st., to Church of the Assumption, Illinois Central train to Mount Carmel.

SHEEHAN—Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 249 Harrison-st., George, eldest son of Augustus B. and Elizabeth Sheehan, aged 30 years. Funeral 10 o'clock Thursday morning, from St. Patrick's church, by carriages to Calvary.

SHOUP—Lafayette L. Shoup, aged 57 years, of Bright's disease, Feb. 28, at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. R. Fickett, 7240 Carpenter-st. C. A. Shoup of St. Joseph, Mo., brother of the deceased, took the body for burial to Galva, Ill.

STUMPE—William T., March 2, 1904, beloved son of William and Mary Stumpe [nee Knight]. Funeral from parents' residence, 7515 Ellis-av., Friday, March 4, at 10 a. m., to Mount Olivet.

VANCE—Clarence, son of R. L. and Matilda Vance, March 1. Funeral from late residence, Thursday, 9 a. m. Interment at Seaton, Ill.

WYZARD—Norman, infant son of B. and Ida Wyzard [nee Anderson], 1 year 3 months. Burial March 3, at 10 a. m., from 5516 May-st., to Oakwoods cemetery.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:
Angelote, Lorenzo, 3 months; 198 Gault-ct., Feb. 29.
Blaha, Frank, 43; 2336 W. 50th-st., Feb. 29.
Bloss, James J., 35; 4131 S. Halsted-st., Feb. 29.
Bennefaut, August, 39; 387 State-st., Feb. 28.
Curley, John H., 52; 4506 5th-av., Feb. 29.
Concula, Amele, 1; 214 Desplaines-st., Feb. 29.
Carlson, Clara H., 57; 6011 Morgan-st., Feb. 29.
Considine, Dennis H., 63; 734 Grand-av., Feb. 29.
Creaney, Michael A., 45; 784 Fulton-st., Feb. 29.
Chapman, H. B., 63; 267 S. Clark-st., Feb. 29.
Davids, Ambrose, 63; 141 Ruble-st., Feb. 29.
De Marco, Mary, 42; 2226 La Salle-st., Feb. 28.
Eyan, Mary, 59; 150 Lytle-st., Feb. 29.
Gregorfsewska, Mary, 29; 1068 S. Albany-av., March 1.
Gromke, Frank, 59; 1477 Milwaukee-av., Feb. 28.
Gohlman, Jacob, 49; 90 Winnebago-av., Feb. 25.
Hungerhafer, Gertrude, 36; 2928 Claremont-av., Feb. 29.
Hoffman, baby, 10 days; 1858 92d-st., Feb. 29.
Henderson, David M., 62; 9836 Ewing-av., Feb. 29.
Hopkins, Eugene, 8 months; 6657 Stewart avenue, March 1.
Hammond, Ida C., 15 days; 724 Sedgwick-st., March 1.
Haglund, John T., 9 months; 5510 S. Halsted-st., Feb. 29.
Hammond, William H., 43; 512 Warren-av., Feb. 28.
Johansen, Nels, 52; 1354 Fulton-st., Feb. 29.
Kurowska, Valentyna, 21; 3313 Hamilton-av., Feb. 28.
Kennedy, Isabella, 63; 117 Ontario-st., Feb. 29.
Kairis, Peter, 26; 193 W. 22d-st., Feb. 29.
Lawson, Lauretta, 69; 4230 Wabash-av., March 1.
McEwen, Margaret, 8 months; 1233 Wabash-av., Feb. 28.
Mayer, Theodore, 38; 4244 Cottage Grove-av., Feb. 29.
McPherran, Samuel H., 49; 97 E. 37th-st., Feb. 29.
Marousek, Francis, 38; 811 W. 20th-st., Feb. 29.
Mosso, Grazia, 10 months; 364 W. Lake-st., Feb. 29.
Mittelstadt, John C., 6 months; 1295 W. 18th-st., Feb. 29.
Minion, Marshall G., 6 month; 3909 La Salle-st., Feb. 29.
Nefelt, Leonard, 5 months; 220 Cornell-av., Feb. 29.
Nengebauer, John, 56; 930 N. Artesian-av., Feb. 27.
O'Brien, James, 1 month; 3544 Parnell-av., Feb. 29.
O'Heron, David, 1; 4252 5th-av., March 1.
Ruzright, Benjamin, 61; 400D Prairie-av., Feb. 29.
Rubis, Wladylaw, 1; 2 Currier-st., March 1.
Smith, Harrie C., 63; 7807 Greenwood-av., Feb. 29.
Schamber, Anna, 70; 239 Warner-av., March 1.
Sagre, Ruth W., 25; 171 Oakwood-blvd., March 1.
Sanberg, Andrew, 67; 9603 Avenue L, Feb. 28.
Stevens, Jennie, 70; 1167 W. Harrison-st., Feb. 28.
Smith, Jeanette, 50; 38 Market-st., Feb. 29.
Vandenberg, F. K., 24; 4348 Champlain-av., Feb. 29.
Vittum, Nellie B., 47; 62 36th-st., Feb. 29.
Voedisch, Bertha, 48; 250 Lincoln-av., Feb. 29.
Wyzord, Norman A., 1; 5516 May-st., Feb. 29.
Zapel, John, 37; 1525 N. Ashland-av., Feb. 29.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 2.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair in south, snow in north portions, decidedly colder Thursday. Friday fair, high northwest wind and gales.

Ohio—Rain in south, snow in north portion, decidedly colder Thursday. Friday fair except snow along the lake shore, high northwest winds and gales.

Upper Michigan—Snow Thursday, colder. Friday fair in west, snow in east portion, brisk northwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow and decidedly colder Thursday. Friday fair, brisk to high northwest winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair and much colder Thursday. Friday fair.

Wisconsin—Snow and much colder Thursday. Friday fair, high northwest winds.

North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Friday.

Minnesota—Fair in west, snow and colder in east portion Thursday, Friday fair, brisk to high northwest winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: March 2, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	80	88	S.W.	....	Fair
Albany	36	44	S.	....	Fair
Alpena	34	36	S.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Atlanta	58	68	S.E.	.02	Clear
Amarillo	76	84	S.W.	....	Clear
Battleford	0	2	Calm	....	Clear
Bismarck	0	2	N.W.	.08	Clear
Buffalo	44	50	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Boston	34	38	S.W.	.02	Clear
Cairo	72	74	S.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Calgary	24	28	S.W.	....	Clear
Charlotte	50	50	E.	.02	Clo'dy
Cheyenne	8	56	N.	.26	Snow
Chicago	48	48	S.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	66	66	S.	.01	Clo'dy
Cleveland	48	52	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Concordia	28	82	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	52	54	S.W.	....	Clear
Denver	26	68	N.E.	.01	Snow
Des Moines	28	64	N.W.	....	Fair
Detroit	42	44	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Dodge City	42	86	N.	....	Clo'dy
Dubuque	48	48	W.	.12	Clo'dy
Duluth	6	10	N.	.20	Snow
El Paso	78	84	W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	26	26	N.W.	....	Fair
Galveston	66	72	S.	....	Fair
Grand Rapids	42	44	S.E.	.12	Rain
Green Bay	20	38	N.	.08	Rain
Havre	6	14	N.E.	....	Clear
Helena	14	20	N.E.	.18	Clear
Huron	4	26	N.W.	.02	Snow
Indianapolis	58	58	S.	....	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	68	78	S.E.	....	Clear
Lander	20	44	E.	.06	Snow
Little Rock	80	84	S.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	62	74	S.W.	....	Clear
Marquette	14	18	N.	.70	Snow
Memphis	74	78	S.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	12	16	S.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	42	42	S.W.	.30	Rain
Minnedosa	—2	6	W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	74	80	S.W.	....	Clear
Montreal	34	38	W.	.04	Fair
Moorhead	—2	4	N.W.	.42	Clo'dy
Nashville	68	70	S.	....	Clear
New Orleans	72	82	S.	....	Clo'dy
New York City	36	40	S.	....	Clo'dy
Norfolk	42	42	E.	Tr.	Rain
North Platte	14	68	N.W.	....	Fair
Oklahoma	82	88	S.	....	Fair
Omaha	18	74	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Oswego	40	42	S.	....	Clo'dy
Palestine	78	82	S.	....	Fair
Parkersburg	60	64	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	36	36	E.	....	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	52	62	S.	....	Fair
Pueblo	44	78	N.	....	Clo'dy
Qu'Appelle	—8	0	S.W.	....	Clear
Rapid City	8	10	N.	Tr.	Clear
San Francisco	60	62	W.	.10	Fair
St. Louis	70	70	S.	....	Clear
St. Paul	12	36	N.W.	.02	Snow
Salt Lake City	34	52	N.W.	.10	Clear
San Antonio	86	90	S.E.	....	Fair
Ste. Marie	30	32	N.E.	.02	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill	58	62	S.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo	74	78	S.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	76	82	S.W.	....	Fair
Washington	38	40	E.	....	Clo'dy
Wichita	50	80	N.	....	Clo'dy
Williston	—10	—4	W.	.22	Clear
Winnipeg	—6	0	N.W.	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 40 degrees; 9 a. m., 43; 10 a. m., 44; 11 a. m., 46; 12 m., 48; 1 p. m., 49; 3 p. m., 51; 6 p. m., 53. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.47; 6 p. m., 29.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

Names	Age.
James Bell Symonds, Lizzie Courley	27—27
Bert A. Carter, Minnie Calden	23—20
James Shea, Marie Renno	31—26
Walter Peters Kjeruiff, Raemine Peterson	24—23
Louis Levin, Pauline Weil	30—27
Carl D. Pease, Grace P. Freeman	20—21
Michele Di Fiore, Chicago Heights, Ill., Marienna Di Denedetto	23—23
Frank Rosher, Mathilda Carlson	22—26
Charles Leonard, Selma Carlson	21—19
Charles M. Toman, Emma Froula	21—21
Anton Swanson, Elkhart, Ill., Florence Boudinot	24—21
Fabian Collier, Catherine Lee	48—30
Emil C. Faure, Nettie Shell	26—24
Mark L. Killen, Bertha L. Edwards	54—39
Louis Mander, Frieda Megenthaler	21—21
Orlando Coburn, Summit, Ill., Emma Sacquet	30—18
John F. Landes, Hinsdale, Ill., Bertha Wisenstein	20—20
Corbelius A. Murphy, Josephine Field	37—31
James J. Woodworth, Helen Cranston	35—22
John William Reisoer, Eunice Temple Walters	33—22
Clarence F. Haynes, Ora Alice Shreve	31—29
Gustav Bloss, Leyden, Ill., Freidea Zeik	23—21
Fred Gutmann, Ida Van Roon	32—34
George F. Glandel, Mary Alice Dewey	23—23
Joseph Carl Schneider, Amanda Karnatz	30—28
Walter Thompson, Minnie Hoffmeyer	22—20
Harry A. McConnell, Sadie M. Eastman	25—22
Adolph Roth, Elise Hunziker	38—37
Consone Gaetano, Rosina Lambroso	54—35
Harry B. Elliott, Inez E. Isell	26—24
John Althaus, Letta Edwards	36—26
William M. Fletcher, Amelia Margaret Linder	32—21
Rockford A. Sherman, Ida Miller	47—38
Fred Kolze, Etta Marwood	26—20
Albert N. McLeod, May Murry	30—32
Louis Stukel, Kettie Delaney	23—21
Albert A. Lamphear, Otilie Woodrick	21—18
Edward J. Doyle, Ably E. Levens	43—23
Alferd A. Bell, Alyce B. Ried	22—25
John Maurer, Anna Selbach	22—21
William A. Jackson, Emma Smith	30—31
George Bottfer, Hanna Elizabeth Peterson	45—40

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECord on Wednesday, March 2, 1904:

LAKE VIEW.

Dakin-st., 108 s of Seminary-av., n f, 30x100, March 1 [H. H. Raymond to Lena Boling et al.]	$1,800
Hermitage-av., 192 n of Montrose-blvd., e f, 34x162½, incumb. $5,000, Feb. 10 [A. J. Liggett to Grace A. Winter]	7,400
Lincoln-av., 116 n w of Cuyler, n e f, 25x120, Feb. 25 [F. D. P. Snelling to Lena Cuny]	1,200
Roscoe-st., 141 w of Halsted, n f, 25x124, Feb. 27 [F. H. Atwood to Chas. O. Loucks]	3,500
Same ppty., Feb. 27 [C. O. Loucks to Minnie P. Atwood]	3,500

JEFFERSON.

Clara-pl., 124 e of Powell-av., n f, 28x101, incumb $4,000, Feb. 27 [J. A. Modin to Gustav H. Klotz]	6,000
Maplewood-av., s w cor Franklin, e f, 175x125, and o. p., Feb. 27 [F. C. Bock to John Connell]	4,000
McLean-av., 238 w of N. 47th, n f, 25x125, Feb. 20 [N. A. Nelson to Alfred B. Celander]	2,000
Rockwell-st., 246 n of Diversey-av., w f, 100x125, and o. p., Feb. 20 [A. McGary to John Connell]	1,800

NORTH CHICAGO.

Leavitt-st., 24 s of Lubeck, w f, 24x100, Feb. 27 [C. Heerhold to Philip J. Nicolai]	2,550
Seminary-av., 141 s of Webster, w f, 28x123.9, March 1 [J. F. Wischwsh to Herman Danzke]	1,500

SOUTH CHICAGO.

La Salle-st., No. 3128, 25x120, Feb. 29 [S. Adler to Chas. Serg]	3,300
24th-st., 117½ w of Indiana-av., n f, 44x75, and imp., incumb. $5,500, Feb. 20 [Chas. Joseph Faber to Wm. Doonan]	11,400
Wentworth-av., No. 3120, 25x125, Feb. 29 [S. Adler to John C. Sutton]	2,750

HYDE PARK.

Ellis-av., 98 s of 42d-pl., e f, 50x150, Jan. 1 [Margaretta E. Burnap to Wm. A. Bither]	23,000
Evans-av., 275 n of 43d-st., w f, 25x120, Feb. 1 [R. Bartlett to Wm. Donaldson]	2,000
41st-st., 43 e of St. Lawrence-av., n f, 21.68x121, Feb. 5 [B. Frendenberg to Ellen Butler]	4,550
Indiana-av., 75 n of 136th-st., w f, 75x132, Feb. 20 [Marie Kistler to Reinhold Baumgartner]	2,000
Jefferson-av., 254 n of 53d-st., w f, 20x150, Dec. 1, 1903 [E. Hasmeyer to Adam Stecher]	1
Kenwood-av., 90 s of 48th-st., w f, 60x77.6, Feb. 22 [C. Donnelly to Anna M. Boak]	1
Lexington-av., 100 n of 55th-st., w f, 62½x164, Oct. 5, 1903 [W. J. Dee to Sadie N. Allyne]	5,000
Oakland-crescent, 128 n of 41st-st., w f, 23x56, incumb. $3,500, Feb. 26 [N. R. Cusic to Frank J. Llewellyn et al.]	1
St. Lawrence-av., 4546, 25x120, incumb. $3,000, March 1 [F. M. Lang to Frank W. Sweeney]	6,000
South Chicago-av., n w cor 91st-st., having the following frontages and dimensions: 391½ on South Chicago-av., 308 on Manistee-av., 297 on 90th-st., 585 on Muskegon-av., and 20 on 91st-st., Feb. 29 [Lee W. Sinclair of West Baden, Ind., to South Park Commissioners]	61,250
State-st., 153 n of 63d, w f, 45x137, Feb. 29 [Annie McGillen et al. to Bernard J. Murray] No consideration given.	......
Vernon-av., 99 s of 64th-st., w f, 24.14x124, Feb. 1 [C. B. Johnson to Emil Walquist]	1,000
Vincennes-av., 72 s of 66th-st., w f, 24x122, Feb. 20 [William Dorman to Charles J. Faber]	5,900
Washington-av., 220 s of 62d-st., w f, 50x150, Feb. 17 [W. D. McKey to Louis C. Wagner]	1

LAKE.

California-av., s w cor 56th-st., e f, 48x125, Feb. 29 [C. T. & T. Co. to David M. McLean]	1,100
Carpenter-st., 30 n of 60th, w f, 25x124.59, March 1 [C. J. Hartung to Mary P. Efertz]	2,800
Dearborn-st., 515 n of 50th, e f, 25x100, March 1 [E. Butler to Bertha Freudenburg]	3,500
Eggleston-av., 133 1-3 n of 75th-st., e f, 33 1-3 to C., R. I. & P. Ry. r. of w., Feb. 26 [Hugh M. Cooper to Charles M. Sarber, Argos, Ind.]	6,000
Elizabeth-st., 174 n of 58th, w f, 25x124, incumb. $1,000, Feb. 29 [E. Schaefers to William T. Trego]	1,600
47th-st., 49 e of Wood, n f, 25x125, Feb. 1 [A. Petricek to Charles Pollak]	3,000
Marshfield-av., 79 n of 64th-st., w f, 25x123, March 1 [E. O. Stander et al., by M. in C., to Charles H. Gekler]	2,200
May-st., 71 s of 53d, w f, 25x124, March 1 [F. Gaylord to Michael Donovan]	1,000
62d-pl., 120 e of Princeton-av., n f, 30x112¾, March 1 [J. Carroll to Jacob F. Rehm]	3,200
63d-st., 50 e of Stewart-av., s f, 25x175, m. or l., Feb. 16 [Paul Schulze to the Schulze Baking company]	20,000
Township 38, n 26 ft of s 76 ft, w ½ [except e 9½ ft] of e 1 acre of s 8 rods of n 24 rods, n w ¼, n e ¼, 9, 38, 14, Jan. 30 [F. Gebbie to Hattie Krueger]	1,500
Yale-av., 50 s of 66th-st., e f, 25x186.9, Feb. 16 [Ada E. Johnson to Gates A. Ryther]	10,000

CALUMET.

Washington Heights, Hillards sub L. 51 and 53, B. 1, Feb. 27 [J. X. Pfeffer to Clinton S. Woolfolk]	1,500

WEST CHICAGO.

Allport-st., 125 s of 18th, w f, 25x125, incumb. $2,000, Feb. 29 [Joseph Treme to Frank Rajspls]	6,450
Ashland-st., 216 w of Robey, n f, 24x147, incumb. $4,000, Feb. 29 [B. M. Pfeiffer to Dennis Crimmin]	1,600
Ayers-av., 98 s of 27th-st., w f, 24x125, Feb. 27 [C. Last to Otto A. Lietz]	1,800
Clifton Park-av., s w cor 27th-st., e f, 48x125, Feb. 8 [J. Kolar to John Kloboncnik]	1,250
18th-pl., 219 w of Leavitt-st., s f, 25x125, Feb. 20 A. Schroeder et al., by M. in C., to Emil M. Weber]	2,089
Erie-st., W., No. 159, 24.95x130¼, Jan. 26 [B. Krause to Maria Kaiser]	8,000
15th-st., n e cor Talman-av., s f, 33x132½, Feb. 20 [A. McGary to John Connell]	1,500
Flournoy-st., 223 e of Homan-av., s f, 25x96, March 1 [E. Nare to Robert J. Madden]	5,300
Halsted-st., 75 s of 14th, e f, 25x107, Feb. 29 [William C. Seipp et al. to Max Silverberg]	8,000
Hamlin-av., 50 s of Fulton-st., e f, 25x125, Feb. 15 [H. Lockman to E. W. Albee]	1,350
Homan-av., 225 s of 28th-st., w f, 24x125, Feb. 8 [J. Baumruk to Marie Lukes]	1,750
Irving-av., 213 s of Van Buren-st., e f, 24x124, March 1 [A. D. Watson to Frederick Hannken]	4,300
Lawndale-av., 224 n of 19th-st., e f, 24x125, incumb. $2,000, March 1 [O. Schot to Patrick Russell]	6,000
Lytle-st., 327 s of Taylor, e f, 25x125, March 1 [Jane Quinlan to Joseph Lang et al.]	3,000
Ohio-st., 104 e of Sawyer-av., n f, 20¼x78, Jan. 27 [E. S. DeG. Tomkins to Louise Heinos]	2,500
Ohio-st., 150 w of Noble, n f, 25x125, July 17, 1901 [H. Brand to Henry Brand]	5,500
Park-av., 317 e of California, s f, 20.34x84, Feb. 29 [A. D. Lay to Harry M. Lay]	4,000
Taylor-st., 170 e of S. 41st-av., 24x129, incumb. $1,500, April 29 [A. M. Stroube to Mary E. Schieber]	2,800
Turner-av., 300 s of 16th-st., e f, 25x125, March 1 [P. Oesterle to George A. Blackmer]	12,000
13th-st., W., s e cor Throop, n f, 24x124, Feb. 27 [Christian Born to Harris Isenberg]	10,500
Washington-st., 125 e of S. 44th-av., n f, 25x175, Feb. 23 [A. Irle to Leroy C. Towle]	2,000
Western-av., 40 n of Harrison-st., e f, 22x101, Feb. 26 [C. E. Patrick to Simon C. Witmer]	1
Same ppty., Feb. 27 [S. C. Witmer quitclaims to George H. Schneider]	1

CICERO.

53d-av., S., 60 s of Ontario-st., w f, 30x149, March 9 [E. C. Hallgren to Christina A. Ermeling]	3,800

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the building department:

Romeo Scotti, 2 and 1 story and basement brick front, 1131 W. 12th-st.	$2,000
F. S. Miller, 2 story and basement brick front addition, 423 W. 13th-st.	700
Isaac Hachtman, 2 story and basement brick store and flat, 2802 S. 42d-av.	4,000
August Sachn, 1 story and basement brick bank, 2566-68 Evanston-av.	12,000
Rosina Emich, 2 story and basement brick rear addition, 1335 Wolfram-st.	1,200
Cole Manufacturing company, 3 story and basement brick warehouse, 218-38 S. Western-av.	6,000
John B. Rohner, 1 and 3 story and basement brick store and flat, 261-63 N. Ashland-av.	12,000
Simon Nelson, 3 story and basement brick flat, 885 N. Kedzie-av.	6,000
Charles P. Wurtz, 2 story and basement brick factory, 104-106 N. Oakley-av.	20,000
D. H. Fritts & Co., 1 story and basement brick office, 779 W. Kinzie-st.	2,000

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield, Ill., yesterday licensed the following corporations:

Acme Floor company, Chicago; $30,000; laying inlaid and hardwood floors; Charles W. Dunfee, Richard P. Godey, and Edwin Blackman.

Clarence MacDonald company, Chicago; $50,000; printing, publishing, and binding; Clarence MacDonald, Charles R. Harwood, and Spafford D. MacDonald.

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Western Advertising company, Chicago; $2,000; general advertising; William G. Adams, William A. Eggleston, and George Williams.

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Colonial Laundry company, Chicago; $15,000; general laundry business; George White, Abram E. Mable, and Willard F. Conkey.

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SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERT BOOKkeeper of many years' experience with the largest house here, will keep small set books evenings and give advice in business affairs. Address E 464, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, AS bookkeeper and cashier; at present employed; ref. given; salary expected, $16 per week. Address E 321, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXP. bookkeeper, general office man; energetic, accurate, rapid, hard worker; $20; A1 refs. Address D 292, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WHAT HAVE YOU for a young married man as bookkeeper or clerk, who is willing to work; A1 references. Address H 386, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY BOOKKEEPER OF experience and ability, A1 man; executive ability, good correspondent; moderate salary. Address H 381, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN EMployed by mfg. co. wants better position; exp. bookkeeper, timekeeper, and typewriter; best ref.; will leave city; $18. Address N P 2, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HENRY MILLARD, public accountant, Reaper Block, Automatic 5195. Moderate fees.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23; OFfice position; steady, temperate habits; r. r. experience; moderate salary. H 166, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 24; SHIPping clerk; 5 years' exp.; fine penman and marker; good refs. Address H 218, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND accountant wants temporary work; opening, writing up, auditing books. D 275, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AS ASST. in office; age 20; salary expected, $8. Address H 425, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, EXPErienced in iron and mchy. H 420, Tribune office.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—A SALESMAN WITH A large personal following in the dry goods and dept. stores of this city, wants to represent a good house in the city and state; best references as to honesty and ability; only a guaranteed salary considered. Address F 236, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, EXPERIenced specialty, will be open for an engagement March 15; only high grade line will be considered; city or traveling; salary and com. basis. Address H 345, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN; EXPERIenced in city and traveling; young man; best ref.; wants to represent good house. Address H 422, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED TAILoring and clothing salesman with N. Y. and Chicago experience will be open for an engagement March 15. Address H 261, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN; TRAVeling; headquarters New York; wants to represent some western mfr.; com. F 256, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN; TRAVELing; small side line; commission basis; any salable article. Address F 257, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—12 YEARS' ROAD EXperience; inside or traveling; best references. Address H 215, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN; ROAD OR city; highest references; specialty or regular line; salary and expenses. H 297, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN, HIGH grade specialty, for New York City. Address H 343, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT SPEcialty salesman; experience and ability; quick. Address H 342, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — SPECIALTY MAN, high grade; New York and Pennsylvania jobbing grocery trade. Address H 341, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN—ROAD OR city; highest references; groceries, or biscuits and confectionery. Address H 417, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, ERECTing engineer, and millwright; thoroughly capable and experienced in designing, constructing, and installation of all kinds of power transmitting machinery and all branches of engineering thoroughly, in economy in every detail. Address E 587, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS EXaminer and foreman on cloaks, with reliable house; best of references furnished. Address E 365, Tribune office.

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Coachmen, Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED coachman; married; no children; wife is excellent cook; would take position together; best references. Address H 311, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY A SINGLE MAN where the services of a first class coachman are required. Address F 469, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SWEDE, AS COACHman; careful driver; good city references. Address D 197, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — 1ST CLASS COACHman; single; fine driver; good habits; handy with tools; best city ref. C 339, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — GERMAN COACHMAN and all round man; single; best refs. Address F 227, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COACHMAN AND useful man, German, single, with good city references. Address H 405, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS COACHMAN BY experienced man; reference. H 335, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, EXpert stenographer and typewriter operator; first class correspondent, good penman, and general office clerk; law graduate. Address H 305, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; young man [24]; 5 years' experience; rapid and accurate; A1 refs.; $18 per week. H 315, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH BUSY FIRM; formerly rapid, now out of practice; salary no object. Address C 268, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT STEnographer; 3 yrs.' exp.; Rem.; rapid; A1 refs.; $15. Address E 231, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED stenographer and office man; Oliver; $12 to $15. Address H 469, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STEnographer; permanent; $15. H 313, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF ability and energy, accustomed to meeting the best class of people in this city, New York, and Philadelphia, is open for an engagement; I can engineer enterprises of merit and obtain results where others fail. Capitalists desiring the services of a high class man kindly address D 473, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG married man, of good appearance and character, with ability of working himself to a higher position; advertising firms preferred. Address H 423, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, AGE 22; will do anything; A1 references. Address H 220, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BARTENDER; SOBER, steady; city references; reasonable wages. Address H 442, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, HANDY, INDUStrious, work around house, care horses, anything; references. Address H 459, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ANY KIND OF LIGHT work by sober, handy, educated, neat, reliable man, with references. Address L 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT, ENERGETIC young man, 19, good habits, all references, with reliable firm. Address L 204, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—GIRL, 18 YEARS OF age, as asst. bookkeeper, typewriting, or general office work; exp. MINNIE WITTKOPP, 4828 Justine-st.

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SITUATION WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEwork, by competent young Irish girl, in small American family; first class refs. H 284, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY SWEDISH GIRL; upstairs or second work; private. Write, 2066 Lincoln-av. ERICSON.

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SITUATION WANTED — SCOTCH-CANADIAN cook; private family; no laundry work. Call 2353 Indiana-av.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A COOK OR LAUNdress; best refs. Address 208 Chestnut-st.

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SITUATION WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHer desires half day position; morning preferred; no agencies. Address F 205, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY STEnographer and asst. bookkeeper; 1½ years' exp.; good ref; willing. Address F 151, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY FEMALE STENOGrapher; accurate, neat, 2 years' exp.; refs.; start mod. salary. Address H 213, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT young lady stenographer; 4 months' exp.; neat, accurate; $7 week. E. B. P., 275 E. Indiana-st.

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SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND rapid stenographer, desires permanent position; A1 references. Address H 398, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper; experienced. Z X 190, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT BEGINNER, thoro'ly qualified; start small sal. E 596, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PERMANENT, BY competent lady stenographer. H 393, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—EXP. YOUNG LADY stenog.; $7 to $8. Address H 430, Tribune office.

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Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN, practical business education; experienced in mail order, advertising, printing, typewriting, and general office work; refs. Address E 873, Tribune.

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WHITE STAR LINE. NEW YORK—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.

Oceanic....Mar. 9, noon	Majestic—Mar. 30, 10 am
Celtic....Mar. 16, 4 pm	Arabic....Apr. 1, 5 pm
Cedric....Mar. 23, 9 am	Oceanic...Apr. 6, 10 am

BOSTON—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.

Cymric	Mar. 17	Apr. 14	May 12
Cretic	Mar. 31	Apr. 28	......

Boston MEDITERRANEAN Direct. AZORES—GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.

Canopic	Mar. 12	Apr. 23	May 28
Republic [new]	Mar. 26	......	......
Romanic	Apr. 9	May 14	June 12

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Kaiser....Mar. 8, 10 am	Kaiser....May 24, 10 am
K. Wm. II. Mar. 15, 5 am	Kronprinz..May 31, 7 am
Kronprinz.Mar. 22, 8 am	K. W. II...June 14, 6 am
Kaiser...Mar. 29, 10 am	Kaiser...June 21, 10 am
K. Wm. II.Apr. 12, 1 pm	Kronprinz.June 28, 6 am
Kaiser...Apr. 26, 10 am	K. W. II...July 12, 2 pm
Kronprinz...May 3, 8 am	Kaiser...July 19, 10 am
K. W. II...May 17, 7 am	Kronp's.July 26, 2:30 pm

TWIN SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE. PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.

Bremen...Mar. 17, 10 am	Barbarossa.May 12, 9 am
*Main...Mar. 24, 10 am	*Neckar..May 14, 10 am
P. Alice...Apr. 5, 10 am	Friedrich...May 19, noon
Barb'rossa.Apr. 7, 10 am	Bremen...May 26, 9 am
Bremen...Apr. 21, 10 am	*Rhein...June 2, noon
*Rhein...Apr. 28, 10 am	Kurfuerst.June 7, 11 am
K. Luise...May 5, 10 am	K. Luise...June 9, noon
P. Alice...May 10, 1 pm	Barb'rossa.June 16, noon

*For Bremen direct.
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE. GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.

K. Luise.Mar. 12, 11 am	Hohenz'n.May 28, 11 am
Hohenz'n.Mar. 19, 11 am	P. Irene..June 11, 11 am
Neckar...Mar. 26, 11 am	K. Albert.June 25, 11 am
P. Irene...Apr. 2, 11 am	Hohenz'n..July 2, 11 am
K. Albert..Apr. 9, 11 am	P. Irene..July 16, 11 am
Hohenz'n.Apr. 23, 11 am	Hohenz'n.Aug. 6, 11 am
P. Irene...May 7, 11 am	P. Irene..Aug. 27, 11 am
K. Albert.May 21, 11 am	Hohenz'n.Sept. 24, 11 am

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WHITE STAR LINE.

"CANOPIC"	Mar. 12	Apr. 23	May 28
"REPUBLIC" [new]	Mar. 26	......	......
"ROMANIC"	Apr. 9	May 14	June 18

[Send for rates and illustrated booklet.] These steamers are the largest in the Mediterranean service. First class, $65 upwards.
BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL, via Queenstown.

CRETIC	Mar. 3	Mar. 31	Apr. 28
CYMRIC	Mar. 17	Apr. 14	May 12

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Etruria, New York	Apr. 30	May 28	June 25
Lucania, New York	May 7	June 4	July 2
Ivernia, Boston	May 10	June 7	July 5
Umbria, New York	May 14	June 11	July 9
Campania, New York	May 21	June 18	July 16
Saxonia, Boston	May 24	June 21	July 19

SPECIAL NOTICE. CARPATHIA, new twin screw, 13,555 tons, with AURANIA, will form an extra TUESDAY fortnightly service from N. Y. carrying Second and Third class ONLY at very low rates.

Aurania	May 3	May 31	June 28
Carpathia	May 17	June 14	July 12

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday. ‖Saturday only.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central station, 12th-st. and Park-row. Trains for the south [except fast mail] can be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city office, 99 Adams-st., and at the Auditorium Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special	* 8:30 am	*10:00 pm
The Limited, Memphis, N. Orleans, H. Springs, Ark., Nashville and Jacksonville	* 6:20 pm	*11:30 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Daylight Spec., Decatur	*11:32 am	* 7:45 pm
Cairo Local	† 8:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Fast Mail, Jackson, Tenn., Holly Springs, N. Orleans	* 2:50 am	8:05 am
Southern Express		* 6:00 am
Champaign, Mattoon Exp.	† 5:25 pm	† 1:20 pm
Bloomington and Chatsworth	† 8:35 am	†10:00 pm
Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur, and Pana	† 5:25 pm	† 1:20 pm
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South	* 9:00 pm	* 8:05 am
Kankakee and Gilman	* 4:15 pm	*10:00 am
Minneapolis and St. Paul	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, S. City, Sioux Falls	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha Day Express	* 8:15 am	* 9:55 pm
Omaha, S. City Fast Mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	* 2:10 pm	*10:05 am
Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque	† 3:45 pm	†12:55 pm

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office (except Sunday), Cent. 3046. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Forrest Accommodation	† 4:35 pm	† 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Montpelier Accommodation	*10:00 am	*10:50 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. (Telephone Central 4446), Auditorium Annex and Dearborn station, Dearborn and Polk-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute, Evansville	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Southern Illinois and Marion	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. and Brazil	†10:20 am	† 1:43 pm
Chicago & Florida Limited	* 1:30 pm	* 4:10 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. and V'burg	† 1:45 pm	† 5:45 pm
Danville Express	* 5:05 pm	*10:03 am
Nashville and Jacksonville	* 7:00 pm	* 9:15 am
Terre Haute and Evansville	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 pm
Arkansas and Texas	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. — MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. 'Phone 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs, & Omaha	* 8:45 am * 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm * 8:55 am * 1:40 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, and De Kalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

EASTERN ROADS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balt. and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	*7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	*7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	*7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Florida Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	†12:00 n'n	† 8:40 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park-row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*8:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, corner Harrison-st. and Fifth-av. City office, 206 S. Clark-st.—Phone Central 3580. Auditorium Hotel and Annex, Great Northern, Palmer, and Sherman Hotels.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and Northern Michigan	† 8:30 am † 3:45 pm ‡10:45 pm	† 2:00 pm † 7:30 pm † 7:40 am

Sleeping cars at night. Parlor car on day trains.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†5:15 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	* 7:00 pm
N. Y., Wash., & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	*6:00 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp.	* 8:00 pm	*6:50 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.	* 7:00 pm	*6:50 am

RAILWAY TICKET THIEVES WORKING WITH SCALPERS.

Protective Bureau Suspects a Well Organized Gang — Missouri Pacific Takes a Hand in Sugar Rate War.

Information has been received by the railway ticket protective bureau that leads it to believe that an organized gang of thieves is at work stealing tickets of the skeleton form and selling them to scalpers.

This form of ticket, it is claimed, can be manipulated more easily than any other, and the losses sustained by the roads through such manipulations are claimed to be exceedingly heavy. Great efforts are being made by the railway detective bureau to ferret out the perpetrators of the frauds, and it now is in possession of a great deal of evidence.

Missouri Pacific in Rate War.

The Missouri Pacific knocked the bottom out of the reduced rates on sugar recently put in effect by the Burlington, Great Western, and other Chicago-Missouri river lines by making a 7 cent reduction on sugar from New Orleans to the Missouri river. The reduction of 7 cents from Chicago to the Missouri river was made to do away with the discrimination from which Chicago and eastern shippers are said to have been suffering, but the reduction in the rate from New Orleans reëstablishes the former relative difference.

Incorporates in Indiana.

The Cincinnati, Bluffton and Chicago railroad is filing articles of incorporation in northern Indiana counties. The line is to extend from Huntington, Ind., to Muncie and through Bluffton, Pennville, and Portland, Ind. A portion of the road from Pennville to Bluffton is already built and in operation. It is said to be the intention of the company to extend the line to Chicago. The present capital stock is only $50,000, nearly all of which is owned by Smith H. Bracy of Chicago.

Transportation Notes.

The advisory committee of the western immigration bureau was in session here during the day, giving consideration to the proposition to reduce the commission paid to steamship agents on immigrant business from 10 to 5 per cent from New York to the far west.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad company will be held in Philadelphia next Tuesday. A. J. Cassatt, Clement A. Griscom, and A. R. Little will be placed in nomination to succeed themselves as directors.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments.

Judge Holdom—233236—L. Orton vs. Charles M. Mortimer; by deflt., $890.
Judge Hanecy—227919—Annie Bock vs. city; on findg., $200.
Judge Gray—234091—H. Moss vs. Ed Walbaum; on ver., $20.
Judge Wright—212488—Herman F. Lindgren vs. Charles H. Mears et al.; judgt. of Feb. 29 satisfied.
Judge Tuthill—248492—People vs. Moore & Evans; on findg., debt, $337.88, das. $100; debt to be dischgd., etc.; satisfied.
Judge Gibbons—240562—Jennie C. Allport vs. city, Metcalf Stationery Co., Herbert C. Metcalf, and Anna S. Taft; on findg., $500; satisfied.
Judge Mack—235071—Alexander Magnus vs. city; on findg., $50.—243070—Antoni Pickul vs. Findhersen & Kropp Mfg. Co.; on ver., $250; satisfied.—247233—Charles A. Hallam vs. Consolidated Stock Exchange; by deflt., $475.—247234—Andrew Biaes vs. Consolidated Exchange; by deflt., $282.

Decrees.

Judge Brentano—228809—Reich vs. Reich; dec.
Judge Kavanagh—3062—Bigelow vs. Bigelow; dec. div.—233241—Schmidt vs. Zech; dec. sale.—3018—Wilson vs. Wilson; dec. div.—8142—Brady vs. Brady; dec. div.
Judge Tuthill—8081—Pardridge vs. O'Laughlin; dec. sale.—8757—Thomson vs. Thomson; dec.—8028—Mussetmann vs. McCarthy; dec. sale.—8605—Boal vs. Owen & A. E. Co.; dec. sale.—8626—Yule vs. Yule; dec. div.—8702—Walker vs. Walker; dec. div.—249187—In re petn. of Kallen; dec. adoption.—249188—In re petn. Kallen; dec. adoption.
Judge Dunne—8779—Weise vs. Merschab; dec.—6897—Delst vs. Bartholome; dec. sale.—232949—Woefel vs. Cairns; def. dec.
Judge Healy—8950—Essemann vs. Essemann; dec. div.—8718—McAuliff vs. McAuliff; dec. div.
Judge Honoré—247331—Hill vs. Hill; dec. div.—Quigley vs. Quigley; dec. div.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

N. C. Munson and B. P. Tremen, Plattville, Ill.; liabilities, $536; assets, $202. D. R. Anderson, atty.
Bernhard W. Nielson, liabilities, $3,803; assets, $210. B. Levering, atty.
Edward W. Trimmer, liabilities, $447; assets, $178. Wheatley & Melville, attys.
Petn. of Hamilton National bank to have John A. Armbruster adjudged bankrupt; claims in excess of $500. Heckman, Elsdon & Shaw, attys.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Law trial calendar, 1727, 1820, 1877, 2115, 2118, 942, 960, 1982, 1977, 1951, 2132, 2142, 2006, 2162, 2163, 2167, 2179, 2189, 2190, 2104, 1952, 1991, 2193, 2198, 2202, 2203, 2206, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2223, 2224, 2228.
Judge Brentano—Chancery motions of course and Criminal court.
Judge Kavanagh—2086, 1802.
Judge Chetlain—Assigned cases. On trial, 411.
Judge Hanecy—Assigned cases.
Judge Holdom—All law motions of course and contested motions. Set case, 9740.
Judge Farrand—City calendar, 1211, 1212, 9655, 1214, 1222, 1226, 1210.
Judge Gray—Assigned cases. On trial, 1897.
Judge Wright—Assigned cases. On trial, 2054.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Law trial calendar, 4051, 1971, 4375, 4077, 4517, 3310, 22310, 3565, 3283, 4642, 4653, 4686, 4695, 4700, 4701, 4714, 4722.
Judge Tuthill—Chancery calendar, 159811, 7338, 1096¾, 7200, 4523, 6872, 5831, 7590, 226147.
Judge Brown—Assigned cases. On trial, 2827.
Judge Dunne—Motions of course from Judge Tuley's cases. On hearing, Goggin vs. City.
Judge Gibbons—Assigned cases.
Judge Healy—Assigned cases. On trial, 1992.
Judge Abbott—City calendar, 2411, 2658, 2823, 2969, 2971, 2990, 3012, 3069, 3079, 3133, 3146, 3214, 3237, 3256, 3271, 3272, 3269, 3302, 3319, 3820½, 2257, 1122¼.
Judge Mack—Motions of course; 10 a. m., law contested motions, 21553, 233771, 20951, 207326, 246902, 2491, 20578, 248142; chancery contested motions, 5320, 8869, 227641, 6591, 40295, 8027, 7019, 8349, 6287.
Judge Smith—Assigned cases. On trial, 3349.
Judge Walker—Assigned cases. On trial, 940.

COUNTY COURT.
Judge Carter—West Hammond special.
Judge Ruth—City special assessment calendar, 112; legal objections and benefits in 2915, 27346, 128, 28202, 28812, 28809, 18815, 28818, 21821, 27677, 28399, 28407, 28715, 28774, 28803, 18810, 28823, 28824, 28826.

PROBATE COURT.
Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions. 10:30, set cases. Estates of William Meyer, Maria Hummel, John Rosinski, Bridget Kesting, Gustav A. Zimmerman, Fredericka Renne. 2:15 p. m., Ann Kelley, Arthur J. Meyers, Mary E. Mitchell, Sarah E. Frost, Abraham Kanopski, Catherine E. Furlong.

CRIMINAL COURT.
Judge Chytraus—2185, 2188, 3730, 3402, 3404.
Judge Gary—1983, 2758, 4293, 3601, 4294, 4297, 4309, 4310.
Judge Brentano—County building—2866, 4279, 4100, 4088, 4057, 1970, 3420.
Judge Clifford—3952, 4116, 3587, 2193, 2194, 2313.
Judge Kersten—Call not extended.
Judge McEwen—[illegible].

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.
Judge Kohlsaat—Motions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.
Judge Kohlsaat—Motions.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—[Special.]—Supreme court of the United States, Wednesday, March 2, 1904.
166—The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, petitioner, vs. Eliza Maud Hill, et al.; argument continued by Stanton Warburton and George Turner for respondents and concluded by Julien T. Davies for petitioner.
167—William A. Platt, as receiver, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. Osee W. Wilmot; argued by Omar Powell for plaintiff in error; no counsel appeared for defendant in error.
168—Charles L. Rawson et al., petitioners, vs. Western Sand Blast company et al.; argument commenced by Otto R. Barbett for petitioners.
Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Day call for Thursday, March 3, will be as follows: 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 159, 173, 174, 175, and 177.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—"THE Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams-st., Auditorium, and Gt. Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th and Park Row, 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Pk., 63-st.

(Dec. 27, 1903.)	Lv. Chicago.	Ar. Chicago.
Kalamazoo, B'ttle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detr't, St. Thomas, Buff'o, Roch'ter, Syr'use, Utica, Albany, New Y., Bost., and Eastern points	*x 10:30 am *x 3:00 pm * 5:20 pm *x12:00 n't	*x 7:30 am *x 8:00 am * 11:50 am * 3:05 pm *x 8:55 pm † 9:00 pm
(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)		
Detroit Night Express	* 10:00 pm	* 7:30 am
Kalamazoo & Interm'ate	* 10:30 am	* 9:55 pm
Detroit & Main Line p'nts	† 6:45 am	* 6:40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommod'on	† 3:50 pm	† 11:10 am
L'nsing, Owosso, Sag'w, & Bay City, & Saginaw Division points	† 10:30 am ‡ 10:00 pm ‡ 12:00 n't	† 7:30 am ‡ 6:40 pm ‡ 8:55 pm
Cassopolis, Three Riv., & Air Line Division p'ts.	† 6:45 am † 3:00 pm	† 11:10 am † 6:40 pm
Via Grand Rapids and Indiana Ry.		
Grd. Rap., Traverse C'y, Petoskey, Harbor Spgs, and Mackinaw City	† 6:45 am † 5:00 pm ‡ 12:00 n't	† 7:30 am † 12:55 pm
Gr. Rapids & Traverse C'y	† 1:15 pm	† 4:40 pm

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:30 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 3:00 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation		† 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, New York	*10:35 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	

WHEAT PRICES BOB UP AGAIN.

Selling Fever Exhausted, Armour Support Starting Sharp 2 Cent Rally.

SOME FOREIGN BUYING.

Poor Crop Condition and Argentine Railway Strike Bull Helps—In Other Pits.

In the wheat market yesterday there was a reversal of form from the action of the day before and to a large extent a reversal of sentiment, resulting in net gains of 1⅜c to 2⅛c. The fever of liquidation had exhausted itself, the heavy purchases of July by Armour and other shorts had cleaned up the offerings, pit and floor traders to a large extent were short, and the market was in shape to respond to bullish factors in the news or the situation. The government weekly bulletin calling attention to the poor condition of the winter wheat crop over large sections, its lack of moisture, and its lack of snow protection was an important influence in starting the market strong and heading it toward higher prices.

Strong English markets, growing alarm over the extensive railroad strike in Argentina, and the certainty of its interfering with shipments, and reports of liberal foreign buying of futures both here and in New York were important factors in making the price. With the exception of the May, which was relatively weak, under liberal Armour selling, the market almost completely recovered the sharp loss of the day before. The May sold up to 99⅛c and closed at 99⅛c, a net gain of 1⅜c. The old and new July reacted 2⅛c to 95⅛c and 94⅝c respectively, and closed at top prices. The old and new September gained 1⅞c and 1⅜c, closing at 88⅝c and at 87⅝c.

There was a big demand for the July deliveries at the start by commission houses and by Armour brokers. There was a reaction of about ½c at the opening from the weak close of Tuesday, and its rally continued, with occasional small reactions, until top prices were reached just before the close. There was a good deal of buying for both southwest and northwest account by interests which were sellers the day before. The outside trade was narrow, but there was a good deal of professional support. Shorts who had not covered on the break Tuesday were among the best buyers.

Scent New Bull Deal.

The growing impression the Armour interest was through covering July hedges and was accumulating a line of long July, while it may have been mistaken, was an undoubted help in the advance. That impression and the fear of crop scares robbed the bears of much of their recently found courage. The crop bulletin was reinforced by various private reports from Indiana, this state, and the southwest dwelling on the poor condition of the growing plant. The decline seemed to have checked country offerings, and reports from both the southwest and the northwest told of small purchases. There was one exception in the purchase of 40,000 bu in Oklahoma by a southwestern house. There were 381 cars northwest, compared with 385 a year ago, and 626,000 bu at primary points, compared with 400,000 bu.

Other domestic markets were strong, though not rallying quite as much as this. Cash prices were up 2c both at Minneapolis and Kansas City. Kansas millers estimated 17,000,000 bu left in farmers' hands March 1, of which they will need 10,000,000 bu. The local cash market did not recover; steady for No. 2 red winter and some other grades, but weak on low grade hard winters.

Foreigners took 50,000 bu offered over night by local exporters, and total export sales were put at 120,000 bu. Liverpool started ⅛d lower, but closed ¼d higher on the Argentine situation. London was ½d to 1d lower, and the Mark Lane spot market early was quoted dull, 3d to 6d lower, but late private cables quoted it strong and about 1¼c higher a bu. English country markets were firm at full prices, owing to scarcity. Paris was ¼c higher, but Antwerp ⅝c lower. English consols were 1-16c higher.

Recovery in Corn.

There was a weak opening in corn, and the market sold off 1c promptly. Liquidation by outside holders had not been as thorough as in wheat, and there was some stop loss selling to be done at the start, but the market rallied with wheat and a general commission demand which absorbed the early offerings and closed ½@⅝c higher. There was more or less selling of May and buying of July, and the July made the best gain, closing at 1¼c discount. The cash market was firm for good corn but weak for the low grades, which were 1@4c lower. Shipping demand was dull, sales of 75,000 bu reported. There were 188 cars in and 195 estimated. Primary points had 704,000 bu, compared with 774,000 bu last year. Clearances were 396,000 bu and export sales at the seaboard 80,000 bu. Liverpool lost ½-⅝d. Country purchases were reported light. There was buying of May and selling of July by Cudahy brokers, and there were signs of change of this kind for Armour also. Wells sold May; Knight-Donnelly and Kidston were buyers of July.

Provisions Rally Well.

Provisions opened easy under continued liquidation by outsiders and local longs and losses of 7½@15c were made on stop loss selling. The old bull houses led the liquidation. With the grain turn, however, covering by shorts increased materially, and good rallies followed, pork selling 35@37½c over Tuesday, lard 5@10c, and ribs 10c over, the better part of the rally holding at the close. There seemingly was moderate buying by packers on the soft spots. Bartlett sold lard freely, probably 10,000 tcs, most of it going to Roloson and Hately. Some thought this was for J. Cudahy. The temporary inclination among local traders was to play for a rally. The west received 67,800 hogs, against 55,300 last year. Local receipts were 31,000 and prices at the yards were 10c off. Shipments of meats were 2,846,000 lbs, over a million over last year, and of lard 1,537,000 lbs, 500,000 lbs over. Liverpool lard was 2s lower and meats were 6d@1s 6d off.

July Rye Weakens.

Rye for May delivery held steady, but July was offered off to 75c from 76c early in the day. May sold at 76c, closing 75⅝c bid. March was nominally 74c. No. 2 sold f. o. b. from 76@76½c, and No. 4 sold in store at 54c. Receipts were 4 cars and 9,261 bu were shipped.

Barley market displayed an easy tone, but prices were quotably unchanged. Malting sales ranged from 44@53c, fancy quoted up to 60c, and feed from 39@43c. Screenings sold from 30@42c. Receipts were 62 cars and shipments 19,950 bu.

Flaxseed was dull and 1½@2c lower, in line with easy northwest prices. May was $1.11 bid and $1.12 asked. No. 1 northwestern sold at $1.15 and No. 1 and March were nominally $1.09. Receipts were 20 cars. Minneapolis arrivals were 18 cars and Duluth 46 cars.

Timothy seed was quiet and 5@10c lower. March was nominally $3.00. Country lots sold between $2.25@2.90, mostly around $2.50. Clover seed was firm and about 10c higher. March was quoted at $11.50@11.65. Bag lots ranged from $9.50@11.50, according to quality.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar.2.	Closing Mar.1.
March	96½	96¾	96¼	96½	.....
May	98-¾	99⅜	97⅛	99	97⅝
†July	93½-⅝	95⅛	93	95-⅛	92⅝-¾
*July	92½-⅞	94⅝	92⅛	94⅝	91⅜
†Sept	87¼-7	88⅛-¾	87	88⅝	86⅝
*Sept	86-⅝	87⅝	86	87⅝	85⅝

†Old. *New.

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar.2.	Closing Mar.1.
March	52⅛	52¼	52⅛	52¼	.....
May	54⅛-⅜	55⅛-¼	53⅞	55⅛-¼	54⅜
July	53⅝-2½	54	52⅞	54	53⅞
Sept	52¼-1⅛	52⅝	51⅞	52⅝	52¼

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar.2.	Closing Mar.1.
March	40	40⅛	40	40⅛	.....
May	42¼-1⅝	42⅝	41	42¼-⅝	42
July	39⅝-9	39⅞	38¼	39⅞	39¼
Sept	34½	34⅞	34	34⅞	34⅜

MESS PORK.

May	14.45-75	14.85	14.37½	14.72½	14.50
July	14.60-75	14.87½	14.45	14.82½	14.60

LARD.

May	7.40-45	7.50	7.32½	7.47½-50	7.45
May	42¼-1⅝	42⅝	41	42¼-⅝	42

SHORT RIBS.

May	7.37½-45	7.50	7.32½	7.45	7.40
July	7.45-55	7.60	7.42½	7.55	7.50

Price Range Elsewhere.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mar.2.	Closing Mar.1.
New York—					
May wheat	1.00¼	1.02⅝	1.01¼	1.02⅝	1.01⅛
July wheat	97⅝	99⅛-½	97½	99	97⅜
May corn	60⅛	60½	59⅝	60½	60¼
July corn	59	59	58⅝	58⅞	59⅛
Baltimore—					
May wheat	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.03
May corn	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
St. Louis—					
May wheat	94⅞	96⅞	94	96⅝	94
July wheat	87⅝	89	87⅝	88⅞	87⅞
May corn	48	48	47½	47⅞	47⅞
July corn	50	50	49½	49⅞	49⅞
Toledo—					
May wheat	99-99¼	1.00⅜	99	1.00⅛	98¼
July wheat	94-94½	96	94	95⅞	94
Kansas City—					
May wheat	84	86	84	85⅝	83⅞
May corn	45⅛	45⅞	44½	45⅞	45⅛
Minneapolis—					
May wheat	98⅛-¼	99⅛	97⅞	94⅛	97⅞
July wheat	98⅛	99⅛-¼	97⅞	99⅛-½	97⅞
Duluth—					
May wheat	97⅛	99	97⅞	98⅞	96⅞
July wheat	98	99	98⅞	99⅛	97⅛

Movement of Produce.

Following were the receipts and shipments of produce compared with last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1904.	Receipts 1903.	Shipments 1904.	Shipments 1903.
Flour, brls	89,869	32,491	22,304	14,870
Wheat, bu	75,100	56,575	19,845	22,711
Corn, bu	400,200	474,750	87,157	119,647
Oats, bu	661,050	424,850	175,815	153,550
Rye, bu	16,200	9,400	9,261	050
Barley, bu	204,662	116,421	19,950	23,900
T. seed, bu	335,500	212,244	324,425	188,700
C. seed, lbs	76,518	70,100	310	98,200
O. seed, lbs	214,065	205,900	74,375	24,300
F. seed, bu	44,254	18,000	......	1,000
Can. m'ts, lbs	905,269	664,950	2,848,113	1,548,220
Can. m'ts c's	......	......	8,014	932
D. beef, lbs	748,927	875,064	3,846,515	2,743,250
Pork, brls	......	......	794	829
Lard, brls	439,295	86,150	1,537,255	1,087,535

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	5	...	14	1	20
Spring wheat	..	...	1	12	13
Corn	3	...	57	128	188
Oats	4	3	81	85	173
Rye	..	...	3	1	4
Barley	..	...	4	58	62
Totals	12	3	160	285	460

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 4 red, 8,000 bu. Corn—No grade, 4,550 bu. Oats—Standard, 1,350 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 8 cars; No. 3 hard, 4 cars; No. 2 Colorado, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 7 cars. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 43 cars; No. 3 white, 19 cars; No. 3, 16 cars; No. 4, 15 cars; No. 2, 7,750 bu. Oats—No. 3 white, 7 cars; No. 2, 4 cars; standard, 51,000 bu. Rye—No. 3, 1 car.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Strong. Hard spring [favorite brands], $5.90; hard patents [in wood], $5.00@5.20; straight [export bags], $4.60@4.70; clear [export bags], $3.80@3.90; soft winter patents [export bags], $5.00@5.20; straight, $4.80@5.00; clear, $4.50@4.70; hard winter patents, $4.80@5.00; clear [export bags], $4.50@4.70; rye too unsettled to quote.

BRAN—No sales reported.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady; fair demand. Sales in store and to go: 50,000 bu hard winter to the gulf on p. t. Sales free on board: No. 3 red, 98@$1.03½; No. 3 hard, 95c; No. 2 hard, 95c. Billed through: No. 3 hard, at river, 83@84c.

SPRING WHEAT—Quiet and steady. Sales free on board: No. 4 spring, 67@90c.

CORN—Good grades, steady; low, off 1@4c. Sales in store and to go: 75,000 bu; No. 3, for shipment, on p. t.; No. 4, 39c. Sales free on board: No grade, 27@34c; No. 4, 33@40½c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 43@45c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c. Billed through: No grade, 30@35c; No. 4, 36@41c; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c. At river: No. 3, 43c.

OATS—Steady to a shade lower. Sales in store and to go: 100,000 bu white clipped for shipment on p. t.; No. 3 white, 41@41½c; standard, 42½c. Free on board: No. 4, 38¼c; No. 4 white, 36½@43c; No. 3, 38@40½c; No. 3 white, 40¼@43½c; standard, 42½@43½c; No. 2, 40¼c; No. 2 white, 44c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 34½@41½c; No. 3 white, 39@42½c; standard, 43¼c.

RYE—Steady and quiet. Sales in store and to go: No. 4, 54c. Free on board: No. 2, 76@76½c.

BARLEY—Slow and easy. Sales free on board or switched, by sample: Screenings, 36@42c; barley, 40@52c. Billed through, by sample, 40c. At the river, by sample, 40c.

PROVISIONS—Firm and quiet. Cash lots: Mess pork, $14.62½@14.75; lard, $7.30@7.35; ribs, $7.25@7.37½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $18.25@18.50; extra mess beef, $8.50@9.00; plate beef, $8.75@9.00; extra plate beef, $9.50@10.00. Tallow steady at 6@6¼c for edible; 5⅞@6c for prime packers; 5⅝@5¾c for No. 1 do, and 4½@4¾c for No. 2 do; 5⅝@5¾c for city renderers; 5⅜@5½c for prime country, and 4½@4⅝c for No. 2 do. Oleostearine in fair supply and quotably steady at 7¼@7⅝c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 4@4½c for brown, 4½@4¾c for yellow, 4¾@4⅞c for house, 4⅝@4¾c for B white, and 5⅛@5¼c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Unsettled; offerings fair. Buyers and sellers apart in views. Ash pork brls quotably steady at $1.20@1.22½; oak pork brls easier at $1.50@1.55; lard tcs quiet and easier at $1.70@1.75. Sales were: 2 cars ash pork brls at $1.20.

WHISKY—Steady, basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

HAY—Arrivals large; demand light. Receipts, 2,096 tons; shipments, 56 tons. Sales on track: Not graded timothy, $7.00@11.50; not graded prairie, damaged, $3.00; state, $6.00.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.50@9.50, wheat straw at $6.50@7.00, and oat straw at $6.50@7.00.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

There was free selling of May wheat again and the premium over July got back to 4c at one time, was less than 4¼c at the close. The trade generally believes the big May line is being rapidly liquidated and is almost, if not altogether, sold out. Commission houses lately have had orders to buy or sell certain amounts of or to other houses which had open trades. This matching of trades is usually a fair indication that a deal is being closed up. While May wheat might sell higher than it has sold so far on scarcity of good wheat and milling demand for it, as a speculative proposition it is largely a closed issue, as new trade has kept out of it for weeks. All the general interest is in the July, and there is a growing belief that recent Armour activity in the pit points to the accumulation of a long line in the delivery in which speculation is active.

The railroad strike in Argentina is likely to have a serious effect on European supplies if it continues long. Cables report shippers are already trying to secure extensions of the time limits on their contracts. Broomhall cabled: "Liverpool steadiness was on the seriousness of Argentine strike situation. Argentine cable says no prospect of a settlement of the railway strike, which has assumed serious proportions. Traffic paralyzed." A direct private cable from Rosario said: "Strike continues. Large number of vessels waiting for cargoes. Expect shippers in March will be short of cargoes. Holders are hard to deal with. They are looking for improved prices ere long."

"The wheat market acts as though it had turned for a sharp reaction," said George S. McReynolds. "The thorough liquidation, the growing belief that Armour is accumulating long July, the strong foreign markets, the Argentine railroad strike, and the crop bulletin indicating a generally poor condition and suggesting a possibility of crop scares have all helped prices up and might easily advance them still further. We are bound to have crop scares, and the July wheat is likely to be peculiarly susceptible to their influence this year in view of the extremely light stocks, the high cash prices, and the foreign political situation."

All sorts of advices from Minneapolis told of disappointment over small sales of wheat in the country, the break in price not having brought out the flood of offerings from farmers which was expected. One wire said: "Yesterday nearly all the managers of country elevator lines figured today's reports of wheat would show large country deliveries. On the contrary, the receipts prove to be light." A New York exporter wired: "In Argentina, from what I can gather, there is anxiety displayed over March shipments not being fulfilled, and some are asking at what price they can extend shipments to April 10 to May 31."

A pretty good sign of an indirect increased public interest in the wheat market is given in the report of a much larger general demand for flour in the local trade. In ordinary times the local deliveries here of the northwestern flour mills amount to about 2,000 brls a day. At present they are said to be running about 5,000 brls a day, as though the consumer was becoming convinced that wheat supplies were scarce and it would be well to lay in a barrel or two of flour before the war advances prices any more.

Whether or not Patten is out of May oats, the mixing houses continue to contribute standard oats liberally to the local stock, 51,000 bu more out yesterday. Some of the oats traders thought Patten was a buyer of May oats again. There is a theory in the pit he was short corn against his long oats, and stood on his corn sales while selling out his oats line, but the corn price has not broken much, and in pit opinion he was reversing the original transaction by buying oats back as a hedge against the short corn.

Not all the Minneapolis grain men are bulls on wheat. One of the bears wired here: "Flour is 50c a brl out of line for foreign trade and absolutely no business is being done. A cable received here from Odessa from the best posted man in Russia says the Russian wheat crop is in fine condition and that shipments from that country will be heavy."

The warmer weather and the fear of the low grade corn getting out of condition are making a good market for the industries which can use the corn of poor quality. There was a decline of 1c to 4c in its price in the cash market, and the glucose people bought 40 cars of no grade corn at 30c, or 25c under the May price.

"We have sold no flour abroad for six weeks," said Jacob Mansar, "and it is quite likely we will not be able to sell any for six weeks more, prices are so much out of line, but we have bought several thousand sacks of flour in Ohio and sold them in this market, something which is unusual."

Robert J. Zorge failed to pay his debt balance at the clearing house yesterday. It was said at his office that too many open trades on his books were responsible for the failure, and the difficulty was of a temporary nature. The failure had little or no effect on the markets.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 21,450 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, $1.07 elevator; No. 2 red, $1.08@1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.10⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options closed firm at 1⅛@1⅝c higher; May, $1.01¼@1.02⅝, closed $1.02⅝; July, 97⅛@99 7-16c, closed 99c; September, 89⅛@91c, closed 90⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 29,025 bu; exports, 9,216 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 62c elevator and 56⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 56⅛c. Options closed unchanged to ⅜c lower; May, 59⅝@60½c, closed 60¼c; July closed 58⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 54⅝c; standard white, 56⅝c; No. 2 white, 56⅝c; No. 3 white, 56c.

Cotton seed oil—Quiet; prime yellow, 38½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞@2 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜@3 13-32c; molasses sugar, 2⅝@2 1-32c; refined firm; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 4.60c; granulated, 4.50c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 15.75c; middling gulf, 16c; sales, 4,000 bales. Futures closed firm; March, 15.45c; April, 15.56c; May, 15.74c; June, 15.71c; July, 15.71c; August, 15.13c; September, 13.53c; October, 12.45c; November, 12.15c; December, 12.05c.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 2.—May wheat closed at 99⅛c; July, 97⅝c; September, 87⅝c. Cash, close: No. 1 hard, $1.01⅞; No. 1 northern and to arrive, 99⅞c; No. 2 northern, 97½c; to arrive, 97c; No. 3 wheat, 94@95c. Flax — Cash, $1.14¼; to arrive, $1.14¼; March, $1.14¼; May, $1.15. Flour—First patents, $5.25@5.35; second patents, $5.10@5.20; first clears, $3.80@4.25; second clears, $2.50@2.60. Bran—In bulk, $16.00@16.25; shorts, $16.00@16.25; Middlings, $18.00@18.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Close: Wheat—Higher on cold wave and damage reports; shorts covered; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1.02¼; track, 84@93c; May, 96⅝c; July, 88⅞c; No. 2 hard, 94@96c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 45½@46c; May, 47½c; July, 49⅞c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 41½c; track, 42@42⅞c; May, 41c; No. 2 white, 45c. Lead—Firm, $4.42½. Spelter—Steady, $4.80.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 2. — Wheat—1½c higher; No. 1, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 northern, 95@99c; July, 95⅛c. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 76½@77c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 40@60c. Oats—Steady; standard, 43c. Corn—Steady; No. 3, 45@46c; July, 54c.

PEORIA, Ill., March 2.—Corn — Easy; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 38⅛c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

BUTTER ONE-HALF CENT LOWER.

Receipts Not Large, but Storage Goods Are Pressed for Sale.

Although receipts of butter continued moderate and demand satisfactory, the market eas off ½c yesterday. This was due mainly to the fact that holders of storage goods are becoming more anxious to sell, and more of the demand is being supplied from that source. The egg market ruled steady at the long decline, and buyers are getting into the market more freely.

Quotations were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra, 30 per cent fresh	19½c	Butter, creamery, extras	25½c
Do prime firsts	18c	Firsts	20@22c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	17@17½c	Seconds	15@16c
		Dairies, Cooley's	21@22c
Do shipping, cases	16½@17½c	Do firsts	16@18c
		Packing stock	8@13c
		Cheese, twins	10¼@10⅝c

FRUIT.

Oranges, California, new navels	$1.50@2.50	Cranberries, brls, Cape Cod	$3.50@7.00
Do Floridas	$2.00@3.50	Bananas, per bunch	50c@$1.75
Apples, good to choice	$2.50@3.75	Pineapples, case, Cayennes	$1.50@4.00
Do fair	$1.50@2.40		
Lemons, Cal	$1.75@3.15		

POULTRY.

Live turkeys	12c	Dressed chickens, hens	12c
Live chickens, hens	12c	Do spring	12@12½c
Spring chickens, lb	12c	Dressed ducks	10@14c
Fresh dressed turkeys	15@17c	Capons, dressed	16@17c
Dressed geese	8@10½c		

GAME.

Snipe, jack, doz	$1.25	Rabbits, doz	60@90c
Do sand	25c	Do jack, white	$2.50@3.00
Plover, doz	30c@$1.25		
Opossum, each	40@65c	Do jack, gray	$1.50@2.00

VEAL.

50@60 lb weights	5@5½c	good kidneys	8c
65@75 lb weights, according to quality	6@7½c	85@110 lb weights, fat kidneys	8½@9c
80@125 lb weights,		Coarse, heavy, frozen	2@4c

VEGETABLES.

Beets, brls, Louisiana	$2.50@4.50	Louisiana	$5.00@5.30
Do ½ bu	75c	Cabbage, per ton, Holland	$55.00@60.00
Beans, navy, hand picked	$2.05	Celery, per crate, California	$3.75@4.00
Do medium	$2.00	Lettuce, heads, brls	$1.00@2.75
Cauliflower, California, brls	$1.50@2.25	Do leaf, cases	25c
Potatoes, per bu	82@98c	Spinach, brls	$2.00@3.50
Do sweet, brls	$1.75@3.40	Tomatoes, Florida, 6 bskt cases	$2.50@2.75
Radishes, doz	20@50c	Turnips, 1½ bu	$1.50@1.75
Onions, sacks, 70 lbs	$1.35@1.40	Cucumbers, doz	50c@$1.50
Do Havana, boxes	$2.50@3.00	String beans, Florida, bu	$2.50@4.50
Popcorn	75c@$1.50		
Carrots, brls, Louis-			

FEATHERS.

Prime live geese, white	57@60c	Chicken, body, dry picked	6@6½c
Do all gray	33@35c	Turkey, body, dry	6@6½c
Mixed, geese and duck	35@37c	Do tail, choice	26@28c
Duck, white	44@46c	Pointers	6c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1904.	Receipts 1903.	Shipments 1904.	Shipments 1903.
Apples, brls	480	2,460	196	320
Beans, bu	......	......	125	......
B. corn, lbs	2,800	74,000	62,000	630
Butter, lbs	908,488	552,897	574,822	478,270
Cheese, lbs	321,980	189,100	212,885	176,690
D. fruits, lbs	241,580	96,000	65,400	35,200
Eggs, cases	8,098	6,804	3,118	2,078
Game, pkgs	10	......	......	......
Hay, tons	2,096	1,156	56	63
Hides, lbs	795,416	301,225	539,870	485,800
Hops, lbs	......	14,058	......	6,381
Potatoes, bu	39,351	83,230	13,353	37,503
Poultry, lbs	66,920	83,977	8,355	45,020
Poultry, coops	228	......	180	90
Wool, lbs	83,300	12,510	217,174	62,900

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The movement in dry goods from first hands shows no signs of increase, but sellers are increasing in firmness, and anything which is being sold is at full rates. The outlook is not for any marked improvement unless cotton should show a further material advance.

Metals—The London market for tin was 15s higher, with spot closing at £124 2s 6d, and futures £124 10s. Locally tin was a little easier, closing at $28.00@28.40. Copper was unchanged at £56 15s for spot and £55 15s for futures in London. Here it was quiet, with lake, electrolytic, and casting all at $12.25@12.50. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £11 17s 6d in London, and locally was steady at $4.60@4.65. Spelter was steady at $5.05@5.15 locally, and at £22 2s 6d in London. Iron closed at 51s 3d in Glasgow, and at 42s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14.75@15.25; No. 2 foundy, northern, at $14.25@14.75; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13.25@13.75.

Butter—Receipts, 5,031 pkgs; steady; extra fresh creamery, 26c; creamery common to choice, 15@25½c; state dairy, 14@22c; held creamery, 14@22c. Philadelphia—Steady; extra western creamery, 26½c; extra nearby prints, 29c.

Eggs—Receipts, 13,699 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 21½c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 19½@20½c; Western firsts, 20½c. Philadelphia—2c lower; fresh nearby and fresh western, 19c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 18@19c; fresh southern, 18c.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6 13-16c; mild, steady Cordova, 10@13c. Futures, steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points.

Poultry—Alive, quiet; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed—Weak; western chickens, 12½@15c; fowls, 12½@13c; turkeys, 17@18c.

STOCK LIST IS LIFELESS.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS SMALLEST FOR ANY DAY IN THREE YEARS.

Price Movements Within Such Narrow Limits That Traders Are Guessing as to the Extent of Apathetic Conditions—Foreign Bourses Reflect Similar Feeling—Delaware and Hudson and Tractions Draw Some Attention —Early Recovery Is Predicted.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Special.]—Inactivity in the financial market today was well nigh complete. So far as the records are concerned the transactions on the stock exchange fell to the smallest total for any one full day's business since Aug. 22, 1900, when only 86,254 shares of stock were dealt in. If there is anything in the trend of expert judgment at present it is that the prices of securities are entitled to a fair recovery from their depression of the last forty days and that even on technical grounds the chances of this recovery are greater than those of a further fall in quoted values, but no large number of speculators seem as yet inclined to back up with purchases of stock any views of this sort that they may entertain. Foreign markets today were nearly as stagnant as our own.

Consolidated Gas and local traction shares were inclined to strength in the early part of the day. Stocks of the rubber manufacturing companies also were bought more freely than they have been because of improving conditions in the trade. Buying of Mexican Central shares noted Tuesday was continued again today. On the other hand, Delaware and Hudson stock was curiously pressed for sale. Since the announcement of the Delaware and Hudson company's new stock issue existing stock has declined in value over $14 a share. Yet it is admitted that the Delaware and Hudson company is now earning more than 20 per cent on its stock outstanding, and the expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money recently asked from stockholders will greatly increase the company's earning power.

Atchison preferred, Erie firsts, and New York Central, Pennsylvania, 1@1¼; St. Paul and United States Steel, 1¼; Atchison common, Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Consolidated Gas, and Union Pacific, 1½; Western Union, Smelting preferred, Republic Steel preferred, and American Locomotive preferred, flat; all others 1⅜ per cent on demand.

Close: Money on call easy, 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1½; offered at 1⅜. Time loans easy and dull; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 4@4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50@486.55 for demand, and at 483.65@483.70 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 484½ and 487½; commercial bills, 483¼@483⅝. Bar silver, 57⅞c. Mexican dollars, 45⅛c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firmer.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Mh.1.	Closing Mh.2.
Am. Sugar	5,300	125¼	125⅝	125¼	125¼	125¼
Do pfd	100	125½	125½	125½	125½	125½
Am. Locomotive	1,200	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	22⅝
Do pfd	100	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	81
Am. Malting pfd	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19½
Am. Ice	200	8	8	8	8	7⅞
Do pfd	300	31¼	31½	31¼	31¼	31½
Atchison	3,300	65¼	65½	65¼	65½	65⅝
Do pfd	200	88⅝	89	88⅝	89	88½
Amal. Copper	5,700	47	47	46⅝	46⅞	47⅛
Am. Gr. Twine	400	6⅛	6½	6¼	6¼	.....
Bkln. R. T.	11,400	40½	41¼	40⅝	41¼	40⅝
Balt. & Ohio	5,100	74⅝	75	74⅝	75	75
B., R. & P.	100	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼	.....
C. & N. W.	1,200	162⅝	164	162⅝	164	.....
Chi. & Alton	1,300	36½	38	36¼	37⅝	36⅝
Do pfd	300	82	82	82	82	81
C., M. & St. P.	9,800	139¼	139¼	138⅞	139	139¼
Chi. Terminal	2,000	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝	9¼
Do pfd	1,800	19½	20¼	19½	19⅝	19⅝
Ches. & Ohio	200	29⅝	30	29⅝	30	30¼
Contl. Tob. pfd.	10	105	105	105	105	.....
Canadian Pac.	400	110⅝	111	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	1,700	192	193½	192	192⅝	191⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	76½	76½	76½	76½	74
Colo. & Southern	200	15⅝	16	15⅝	16	15⅝
Do 1st pfd	300	54	54	54	54	54
Do 2d pfd	100	23½	23½	23½	23½	23
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	31	31	31	31	.....
C. & H. C. & I.	100	12	12	12	12	11⅝
Chi. Un. T. pfd.	300	31	31	30	30	.....
Chi. Gt. West	100	15	15	15	15	.....
Corn Products	900	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	18
Com. Cable	25	187	187	187	187	190
Del. & Hud.	500	155	155	154	154	154¼
Detroit So.	30	10	10	10	10	.....
Do pfd	900	17	19	17	18½	17⅛
Det. Un. Ry.	200	61½	61⅝	61½	61⅝	.....
Erie	4,200	23	23¼	23	23⅛	23¼
Do 1st pfd	1,000	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½
Do 2d pfd	200	39¼	39¼	39	39	39¼
Gen. Electric	100	159½	159½	159½	159½	.....
Ill. Cent.	100	126⅝	126⅝	126⅝	126⅝	127
K. C. & So. pfd.	100	32	32	32	32	.....
L. & N.	1,000	102	103	102	102⅝	102¼
M., St.P. & S.S.M.	300	60½	61	60½	61	59
Met. Securities	300	85	85	85	85	.....
Manhattan	1,700	142¼	143½	142¼	143½	142¼
M., K. & T.	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15¼
Met. St. Ry.	900	115	115½	115	115	115
Mex. Cen. [Ltd.]	10,000	11¼	11⅞	11¼	11⅝	11
Mo. Pac.	2,000	88¼	88⅝	88	88½	88¼
Nat. Biscuit	200	40	40	40	40	40
Do pfd	200	102¼	102⅝	102¼	102⅝	102
Nat. R. R. Mex. pf.	200	36½	36½	36½	36½	36
Do 2d pfd	300	17½	18	17½	18	17⅛
N. Y. Cent.	200	114½	114½	114½	114½	115
Norfolk & W.	600	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	56
N. Y., O. & W.	200	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20¼
N. Y. Air Brake	600	124½	127	124½	127	124
N., C. & St. L.	100	104½	104½	104½	104½	.....
People's Gas	300	98⅝	98⅝	98¼	98¼	98¼
Penna. R. R.	12,100	113½	113½	113	113⅝	113⅝
Pac. Mail	1,400	26⅝	27¼	26⅝	27	26½
Pullman	100	210½	210½	210½	210½	.....
Reading	2,600	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40¼	40¼
Do 2d pfd	100	56	56	56	56	.....
Rubber Goods	400	19½	19⅞	19½	19⅞	19⅛
Do pfd	20	79	79	79	79	.....
Ry. Steel Spring	3,300	23	24½	23⅝	24	23
Do pfd	400	73	73	73	73	72
Rock Island	2,500	20¼	20½	20¼	20½	20⅝
Do pfd	100	61	61	61	61	61
Southern Ry.	600	18⅞	19	18⅞	19	18⅞
So. Pac.	2,300	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝
St.L. & S.W. pfd.	100	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Sloss S. S. & I.	100	36½	36½	36½	36½	37
Stand. Mining	100	265	265	265	265	.....
T., St. L. & W.	100	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Do pfd	100	35	35	35	35	35
Twin City	200	87½	87⅝	87½	87⅝	88
Un. Pac.	3,600	74	74	73⅞	73⅞	74
U. S. Realty pfd.	600	50	50¼	49½	49½	.....
U. S. Rubber	1,100	12	12⅝	12	12½	12¼
U. S. Leather	300	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7
Do pfd	200	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
U. S. Steel	3,000	11	11⅛	11	11	10⅞
Do pfd	7,800	56¼	56⅝	56¼	56¼	56¼
U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	100	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	.....
U. S. Express	100	103	103	103	103	101
Va. Caro. Chem.	400	29	29⅛	29	29	28½
W. & L.E. 2d pfd	100	25	25	25	25	25
Wabash pfd	400	33¼	33½	33¼	33½	33⅝
Wis. Cent.	700	18½	18½	18	18	.....
Do pfd	100	42	42	42	42	40½
West. Union	600	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	88¼	.....
Westinghouse	100	159	159	159	159	159

Total sales of stocks, 132,400 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	220	United States	102
American	185	Fargo	205

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104¼	U. S. new 4s, reg	132¼
Do coup	105	Do coup	132¼
U. S. 3s, reg	106	U. S. old 4s, reg	106½
Do coup	106½	Do coup	107½

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

97000 Atch gen 4s 99⅝-⅞	15000 do 2d inc.... 8½
3000 do adj 88	26000 M K-T Tex 5s 99⅝-100¼
10000 do adj stamped 88½	16000 do ext 5s. 99½-100
40000 Atlantic Coast 4s 91-¼	22000 M K-T 2ds. 77¼-⅞
2000 AMD-I 5s ...111½	2000 M K-E 1sts..111
6000 B-O 3½s 93¼	6000 Nat RR Mex 4s 74
35000 do 4s 101¼	1000 NYC deb 4s..100⅝
9000 do S W 3½s.. 88-¼	3000 do 3½s 97
3000 BCR-N 1sts..102	1000 NYC LS 3½s.. 86¼
1000 Bklyn City 1sts 108½	5000 N-W 4s 97⅛
1000 Cent RR-B Co Ga 107	1000 do Poca 4s... 89
13000 Can So 1sts...102⅞	5000 N P 3s.... 70½-⅝
10000 C-O 4½s..100⅝-101	4000 NYO-W 4s ..101
10000 do con 5s 115½	37000 NYC-StL 4s.103⅝
1000 C Pac 4s.... 97⅞	63000 OSL 4s.. 90⅝-91¼
3000 CRI-P 4s ...102¼	1000 do 5s 113
7000 do coll 5s.... 77⅝	2000 do 6s 120⅝
1000 do new 4s... 68½	7000 OR-N 4s ... 99-½
1000 C-NW 3½s .. 98..	19000 Penna conv 94⅝-⅞
5000 Cent Ga con 5s 105⅝	1000 P-P Un 1sts.121½
10000 do 2d inc..... 28	1000 R-P coll. 122½
2000 CCC-St L div.100⅝	1000 Rdg Jersey 4s 93¼
1000 Colo So 4s... 84⅝	5000 Rdg gen 4s. 95⅝-⅞
2000 Col Mid 4s... 60-½	2000 RGW coll 4s. 83¼
61000 Con Tob 4s... 56-⅝	7000 StL SW con.. 70⅝
3000 Det City Gas 5s 97¼	12000 SA-AP 4s... 78-79
5000 Dist Sec 5s... 65⅝	1000 So P 4s...... 89
5000 Erie Penna 4s 90	5000 do 4½s 99¼
2000 G B-W B. 11⅞-12	5000 So P Ariz, 1909 ....106½
10000 H V 4½s.....104⅝	41000 So Ry 5s...111⅝-⅝
1000 Int Paper 6s.106	1000 S R T 6s..... 40
25000 I-Gt N 2ds... 97	27000 do inc 3
1000 K City Gas 5s105¼	1000 Third Ave 4s. 94⅞
1000 K C So 3s.... 68¼	1000 T St L-W 3½s 81½
4000 Laclede Gas 5s 105¼	2000 U P 4s 102⅞
3000 L E-W 2ds..112	73000 do 4s conv 94⅝-95
5000 L-N unf 4s... 98⅛	20000 U S Leather 6s 109⅞
8000 L-W B 4½s...101	157000 U S Steel 5s 72¼-⅜
4000 L S-M S 4½s.100	6000 Wab 2ds 106½
1000 L I gm 4s....100⅜	19000 do deb B.. 58⅛-59
3000 Mex C 4s... 65¼-⅜	1000 Wis C 4s ... 89½
46000 do 1st inc. 13⅞-14	2000 W-L E 4s... 88½
	8000 W S gtd 4s.108¼-⅜

Total sales of bonds, $1,125,000.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., March 2.—[Special.]—Boston stocks were dull today. Amalgamated sold off a fraction, but Copper Range advanced a point. Home rails were firm and demand for American woolen was good. Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, collateral, 4⅝@5 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 5 per cent; clearing house loans, 4 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	2,390	47⅝	47⅝	46½	46⅞
Adventure	50	2½	2½	2½	2½
Allouez	390	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Amn. Tel	256	121	121	120⅞	120⅞
Atchison pfd	1	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Amn. Sugar	170	125⅝	125¾	125	125¾
Ao pfd	85	124½	124½	124½	124½
Amn. Pneumatic	200	4⅝	4⅝	4	4
Amn. Woolen	160	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Do pfd	212	70⅝	70⅝	70½	70½
Bingham	145	19½	19½	19	19
Copper Range	1,274	39⅞	40⅜	39⅞	40½
Calumet	4	440	440	440	440
Cons. Mercur	100	60	60	60	60
Centennial	10	17	17	17	17
Cent. Oil	50	7	7	7	7
Daly West	237	34¼	35	34¼	34½
Dom. Coal	40	57⅞	57⅞	57	57
Edison Elec	67	233	233	230½	233
Franklin	10	8	8	8	8
Granby	800	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Gen. Electric	5	160	160	160	160
Georgia Electric	10	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Isle Royale	10	7½	7½	7½	7½
Mass. Mining	100	4	4	4	4
Mohawk	150	35½	36	35½	36
Michigan	210	4½	4⅝	4½	4½
Mont. & Bost	10	60	60	60	60
Mass. Elec. pfd.	10	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Mont. Coke	497	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Mass. Gas	1,275	39½	40	39	39¾
Do pfd	115	79⅝	80	79⅝	80
Osceola	20	57	57	56	56
Parrot	800	23	23½	23	23
Pullman	10	210	210	210	210
Rhode Island	5	7	7	7	7
Shannon	10	8	8	8	8
Swift & Co	4	100½	100½	100½	100½
Trinity	140	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Un. Shoe Mchy	6	46	46	46	46
Do pfd	52	28⅝	28⅝	28½	.....
Utah	686	33⅞	33⅞	33½	33⅞
U. S. Mining	232	20¼	20¼	20	20
Un. Fruit	55	96	96½	96	96½
Un. Pac	100	74¼	74¼	74¼	74¼
Victoria	50	3½	3½	3½	3½
Winona	885	6⅝	5½	.....	5½
Wolverine	100	73½	73½	73½	73½
Western Tel. pfd.	10	79	79	79	79

BONDS.

$4000 Am Tel 4s... 89⅞	$2000 Dom Coal 6s..108
500 Atch 4s 98⅞	2000 L R-Ft S 7s..101½
5000 do adj 88	5000 N E 6s 101¼
2000 C B-Q joint... 91¼	8000 N E 7s 102

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, March 2.—Supplies of money were smaller today and rates stiffened for money and discounts. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet and generally more cheerful, though the feeling of caution is likely to be maintained throughout the week, when the French account will be completed. Consols were slightly harder. Americans opened irregular and kept dull at about parity. Business was too restricted to effect much change. Stocks became firmer later and closed steady. Grand Trunk was weak. Foreigners improved. Kaffirs rallied. Closing stocks:

Consols for mon.	85 7-16	N. Y. Cent.	118
Consols for act.	85 11-16	Nor. & West.	57⅛
Anaconda	3⅛	Do pfd	89
Atchison	67⅛	Ont. & West.	20⅝
Do pfd	91⅛	Pennsylvania	58⅛
Balt. & Ohio	76⅞	Rand Mines	8⅛
Can. Pacific	113⅜	Reading	20⅜
Ches. & Ohio	30⅝	Do 1st pfd	39
Chi. Gt. Western	15	Do 2d pfd	28⅛
C., M. & St. P.	142⅝	Southern Ry.	19⅛
De Beers	19⅛	Do pfd	81⅛
Den. & R. G.	19⅝	Southern Pac.	44⅝
Do pfd	68	Union Pac.	76
Erie	23⅝	Do pfd	90
Do 1st pfd	63⅛	U. S. Steel	11⅜
Do 2d pfd	40	Do pfd	57⅜
Illinois Cent.	130¼	Wabash	18⅛
Louis. & Nash.	105	Do pfd	34⅛
M., K. & Tex.	15⅝		

Bar silver steady, 26 11-16d per ounce. Money, 2⅝@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛@3 3-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for 3 months' bills is 3⅛@3¼ per cent.

PARIS, March 2.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, but stocks were inclined to heaviness during the day. Russian imperial 4s closed at 93.06. Three per cent rentes, 94f 97½c for the account.

BERLIN, March 2.—Prices on the boerse today were unchanged. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2½ per cent; 3 months' bills, 3⅛ per cent.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Closing: Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California, 7s 4d; futures steady; March, 6s 10⅝d; May, 6s 9d; July, 6s 8½d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, easy, 4s 2½d; American, old, steady, 4s 6¼d; futures quiet; March, 4s 1⅜d; May, 4s 4d. Cotton—Spot in increased demand; prices steady; American middling, 8.10c. Futures opened easier and closed firm.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 2.—Credit balances, $1.77. Certificates, no bid. Shipments, 101,175 brls; runs, 101,411 brls; average, 69,845 brls. Shipments, Lima, 89,311 brls; runs, Lima, 77,521 brls; average, 48,670 brls.

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PROPOSALS FOR CEMENT WALKS, BRICK Gutters, etc. Chief Quartermaster's Office, 415 Pullman Building, Chicago, March 1, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. March 31, 1904, for the construction of cement walks, stone steps and brick gutters, at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan. Plans and specifications may be seen here and at office of Quartermaster, Fort Wayne, Michigan. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Walks, Gutters, etc.," and addressed to Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Miller, Deputy Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR STEEL TANK AND TOWER and Pumping Plant. Chief Quartermaster's Office, 415 Pullman Building, Chicago, Ill., March 1, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. March 31, 1904, for the construction and erection of a steel tank and tower and a pumping plant at Fort William McKinley, near Manila, Philippine Islands. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Steel Tank and Tower and Pumping Plant" and addressed to Lieut.-Col. W. H. Miller, Chief Quartermaster.

RADIATOR HAS FAIR YEAR.

PROFITS, HOWEVER, SMALLER THAN PREVIOUS TWO YEARS.

Earnings Were Equal to 6.7 Per Cent on the Common Against 10 in 1902—President Woolley's Remarks—Chicago and Alton for January Shows an Increase in Gross—Other Roads Show Losses—New York Glucose and Corn Products Relations.

Net earnings of the American Radiator company for the year ended Jan. 31, 1903, were equal to 6.7 per cent on the common stock, against 10 per cent the previous year. The company made smaller profits in 1903 than in any year since 1900. General building business was much disturbed and considering other phases of the company's year the showing was good. The common stock, on which no dividend has as yet been paid, sold yesterday at 43. The company has been in operation five years, and in that time total profits applicable to the common have been 42 per cent or an average of 8.4 per cent per annum. The surplus is now $2,056,886.

The annual meeting of the company was held in New Jersey yesterday, although its principal office is in Chicago. The following financial statement was submitted:

	1903.	1902.	Five years.
Net profits	$540,517	$701,094	$3,054,386
Preferred dividend	210,000	210,000	997,500
Balance	$330,517	$491,094	$2,056,886
Percent on common	6.7	10.0	42.0

ASSETS.

	Jan. 31, 1902.	Jan. 31, 1903.
Plants, patents, etc.	$ 7,353,963	$ 6,874,174
Additions	83,474	578,788
Totals	$ 7,437,437	$ 7,453,963
Depreciation	100,000	100,000
Net	$ 7,337,437	$ 7,353,963
Cash	229,046	216,791
Notes receivable	22,094	15,010
Accounts receivable	1,728,283	1,449,127
Supplies and product	949,190	1,055,253
Total quick assets	$ 2,928,585	$ 2,736,183
Total assets	10,266,023	10,090,146

LIABILITIES.

Preferred stock	$ 3,000,000	$ 3,000,000
Common stock	4,893,000	4,893,000
Accounts payable	316,138	470,778
Balance	2,056,886	1,726,368
Totals	$10,266,023	$10,090,146

President Woolley's Remarks.

"The fiscal year 1903 presented obstacles which were the logical effect of the unprecedented and abnormal conditions that prevailed throughout the preceding year. This brought about a natural reduction in profits, but it is confidently believed that in various ways it yielded the largest measure of progress our company has ever achieved within a single year. It offered, too, the crucial opportunity of demonstrating a generous earning capacity under adverse conditions.

"During the year 1902 the price of pig iron steadily advanced and doubled in value. This unusual condition made it necessary for those manufacturing enterprises, like our own, which depend upon pig iron as the basis of their products, to make readjustments of selling schedules to higher levels.

"During the year 1903 the price of pig iron steadily declined to about one-half the price that was recorded at the beginning of the year. This underlying condition was followed by a readjustment of the selling prices to lower levels—the opposite of the condition attending our operations the preceding year.

"The larger part of our products is manufactured several months in advance of the delivery season. The price of pig iron during the period of production was higher than that which later prevailed, but notwithstanding these unusual circumstances, it was prudently concluded that permanent advantage to our company could best be secured by establishing selling prices on the basis of subsisting values. This won the approbation of the trade at large and maintained confidence, while avoiding an effort to create artificial conditions at the expense of our customers and the public."

President Woolley also noted that in the five years of the company's existence the quick assets had increased 90 per cent, and the volume of business in 1903 was 70 per cent greater than in the company's first year. The foreign business, he said, continued to grow satisfactorily. He also emphasized the value resulting from varied locations of the company's plants and branches, the company having twenty different warehouses located in as many important points of distribution throughout the country. Concerning the value of publicity, Mr. Woolley said:

"During the last year greater publicity has been given our products through the advertising department with satisfactory results from all parts of the country."

Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting the retiring directors were elected, the board standing as follows:

John B. Pierce, Edward A. Sumner, Clarence Carpenter, John Fertig, Ralph M. Dyar, George W. Parker, Charles Stinchfield, Clarence M. Woolley, Charles H. Hodges, John L. McKinney, Frank O. Lowden, Walter S. Russell, Henry Bond, James B. Dill.

Alton and Other Earnings.

Alton earnings for January made a fairly good showing with an increase of 7.1 per cent gross and 1.3 per cent in net. The severe weather caused an increase of 9.6 per cent in operating expenses, making the shrinkage in net.

Other railroads reporting yesterday made an irregular showing. Wisconsin Central for the month of February shows a small decrease in gross. The hard coal roads for January have a decrease of 19.5 per cent in gross. The Lehigh Valley made an exceptionally poor statement. Mobile and Ohio showed a decrease in gross, while the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Southern railway had fair gains. Norfolk and Western figures were poor. The reports follow:

CHICAGO AND ALTON.

	1903.	1904.	Increase.
Gross earnings	$ 846,809	$ 908,103	$ 61,294
Op. exp. and taxes	598,644	656,491	57,847
Net earnings	248,255	251,612	3,357
Seven months ending Jan. 31—			
Gross earnings	6,053,754	6,985,820	952,066
Op. exp. and taxes	4,046,979	4,634,256	587,277
Net earnings	1,986,775	2,351,564	364,789

WISCONSIN CENTRAL.

Fourth week February	$ 121,000	*$1,000
Month	421,500	*3,078
From July 1	4,350,364	38,889

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS.

January—Gross	907,641	83,844
Operating expenses	685,250	68,236
Net	222,391	15,608
Surplus	72,809	17,474
From July 1—Gross	5,918,760	483,442
Operating expenses	4,355,740	485,747
Net	1,563,020	*2,305
Charges	1,047,870	*7,500
Surplus	515,150	5,195

LEHIGH VALLEY.

January—Gross	2,038,864	*276,229
Operating expenses	1,556,522	*74,441
Net	482,335	*201,788
Surplus	211,745	*740,875
For seven months ended Jan. 31—		
Gross	17,295,028	3,702,906
Operating expenses	10,958,702	57,291
Net	6,336,326	3,645,613
Surplus	3,340,938	4,582,039

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Lines directly operated—	
January—Gross	*1,003,300
Expenses	129,700
Net	*1,225,000
Lines west of Pittsburg and Erie directly operated—	
Gross	*332,800
Expenses	51,600
Net	*384,400

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.

Third week February	75,560	6,121
From Jan. 1	552,376	34,146

GEORGIA SOUTHERN AND FLORIDA.

January—Net	41,298	*870
Seven months—Net	293,063	*359

MOBILE AND OHIO.

January—Gross	638,783	*35,424
Net	218,700	*46,300
For seven months—Gross	4,504,967	263,456
Net	1,464,420	50,846

HARD COAL ROADS.

Reports of five hard coal carrying roads—The Reading, Lehigh Valley, Erie, New York and Susquehanna, and Western and Central of New Jersey—for January, show:

Gross	9,244,404	*2,289,956
Expenses	7,018,176	338,634
Net	2,226,228	*1,971,322

NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

January, net decrease	$104,967
Surplus after charges, decrease	122,401

*Decrease.

Dividends Declared.

Directors of the Chicago Telephone company have declared the regularly quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable March 31. Books close March 25 and reopen April 1.

The Interborough Rapid Transit company has declared a quarterly rental of 1½ per cent under the Manhattan railway lease and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 1. Books close March 11 and reopen March 21.

The St. Joseph, South Bend and Southern railway company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred stock and a dividend of 1 per cent on common stock, payable March 15. Books close March 10 and reopen March 16.

NEWS OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

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DROPS THE COMMISSION RULES.

Milwaukee Mechanics' Stands Firm, Which Means It Will Be Out of Underwriters' Association.

President Teall of the Chicago Underwriters' association yesterday communicated officially to the members the letters exchanged between the association and Harry Fox, manager of the Milwaukee Mechanics', regarding the notice of the company to the effect that it would no longer be bound by the commission rules.

President Teall says that Mr. Fox indicated to him that he would attend the joint meeting of the executive committee and the committee of fifteen and furnish the evidence he claimed to have of violations. Later he advised President Teall that the president of the company had instructed him not to attend the meeting. It is understood that the Milwaukee Mechanics' accuses two members of the committee of fifteen of having violated the rules since Feb. 1. A poll of the members of this committee was taken at the meeting and each denied having violated any rule knowingly.

It is stated that the Milwaukee Mechanics' has notified the brokers who have placed business with its office and also its class 3 agents that it no longer would be bound by the commission rules.

The company still claims that it will not withdraw its letter, which action, according to the resolution, means that it no longer will be connected with the association. Some of the members are preparing to take up Milwaukee Mechanics' policies if it does not withdraw the letter.

The adjustment of the Warner Sugar Refinery company loss at Waukegan is proceeding under the nonwaiver agreement. It is stated that in the rebuilding of the plant the Warner people will likely isolate the dry starch works, placing it at a safe distance from all its other property. This will greatly reduce the hazard, as underwriters have always feared the explosion feature in this process in starch and sugar refining plants. The Warner people carried no use and occupancy insurance.

Secretary Rothermel of the Traders has received advices from General Adjuster L. A. Moore of the company, who is in Baltimore settling losses, to the effect that the average salvage on stocks so far adjusted ranges about 19 per cent. The Traders had ninety-eight losses in the conflagration, twenty-five having been adjusted.

With heavy losses all through the east and west, companies report that fires in the south and the Pacific coast fields are normal.

The pink slip advance is now in effect at Clarksburg, W. Va., owing to the poor condition of the water works.

The action of the Milwaukee Mechanics in Chicago will not affect the Milwaukee Fire. President Jones is at the head of both companies, but he is not disposed to dictate the policy of the Milwaukee Fire in Chicago. The German Underwriters, which is in charge of Manager Harry Fox and is an "annex" of the Milwaukee Mechanics, will follow the company's policy. It has an agency with Fisher, Martin & Wurts, who will be forced to resign the company unless the objectionable letter is withdrawn.

Superintendent of Agents W. A. Chapman has now assumed his new position with the Connecticut Fire's western department, having come from the Wisconsin field this week. His associates tendered him a complimentary banquet prior to his leaving.

Frank A. Vernor, Detroit, special agent of the Queen Insurance company, is to deliver a lecture on "Insurance" before the commercial department of Albion college on March 10.

Hamilton, O., March 2.—[Special.]—In the case of the Semler Milling company against the Millers and Manufacturers' Insurance company of Minnesota, Judge Belden of the Butler county Common Pleas court has given the Semler company judgment for $1,751 and costs on a policy which became due because of the burning of the Semler flour mills on Nov. 2, 1901.

Belleville, Ill., March 2.—[Special.]—Judge Benjamin R. Burroughs of the chancery division of the St. Clair Circuit court has reversed a decision sustaining a demurrer to an injunction suit against 110 of the principal insurance companies doing business under what is known as the Western Union, and M. F. Zent of Belleville as district inspector for southern Illinois, to enjoin them from combining and establishing uniform rates. The original bill was filed by Attorney General H. J. Hamlin and his associate, Charles W. Thomas, a Belleville lawyer. Judge Burroughs sustained the demurrer on the ground that the companies had a right under the law to consolidate and maintain a uniform rate for the reason that fire insurance was not in a legal sense a commodity or a necessity, the insured not being compelled to take out insurance, hence insurance did not come under the regulation of the anti-trust law. The state filed notice of appeal.

PROVIDENCE PREMIUM RECEIPTS

Figures Showing the Revenues of Companies and Agencies in the Six Months Ending Dec. 31.

New York, March 2.—[Special.]—The following table compiled from the report of the Insurance Association of Providence, gives the premium receipts of local companies and the principal agencies in that city for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1903:

Providence, Wash.	$15,325	George H. Bunce & Co.	7,900
Equitable F. & M.	9,686	Henry W. Cooke & Co.	6,264
Starkweather & Sheyley	92,362	Arnold & Tilling-hast	6,102
Beach & Sweet	24,013	John Eddy & Son	5,663
W. A. Lester	24,006	Chas. H. Philbrick	5,109
Spencer & Bros.	22,478	James W. Cook	3,862
G. J. & H. J. Gross	20,054	Edw. S. Babbitt	3,258
Gallivan & O'Donnell	19,384	Wm. H. Herrick	2,506
Arthur O'Leary	16,924	R. C. Watson & Co	2,315
Snow & Barker	14,274	J. B. McGuinness	2,173
C. F. Newcomb	10,748	Grand total	$334,843
Isaac L. Goff Co	9,953		

William A. Wright, secretary of the Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn and one of the prominent residents of Freeport, L. I., died Tuesday night at his home. Wright was found dead by his housekeeper when she went to call him this morning. He had tied a cord about his neck, fastened it to a door hinge, and strangled himself. He had been ill some time and recently was out of his mind.

Assistant Secretary Charles F. Koster said this afternoon at the office of the Phenix that Wright's books are absolutely correct. Officers of the company believed it to be a case of temporary insanity.

"His health began to fail last September," Koster said, "and he grew worse steadily. I tried to persuade him to take a rest, but he had been with us so long he was convinced things could not go on without him, especially as the busy time at the end of the year was coming. It was the end of January before the rush was over, and then he collapsed absolutely. He had something like nervous prostration. I hardly expected to see him back here, but I did not dream of his doing anything like this. It must have been simply an attack of temporary insanity. Wright had been with the company for about twenty-eight years and had risen from office boy to secretary. His salary, which was a good one, was being paid him while he was ill. As far as his affairs with the company are concerned they are absolutely correct. Of this there is not the slightest doubt."

Wright entered the employ of the Phenix company at 18 years of age and worked himself through various desks until he became secretary of the company in 1897. During all this time he devoted himself zealously to the interests of the company, rarely taking any vacation. During the fall of 1903 it was noticed that his health was becoming impaired. Other officers of the company urged him most strongly to take a long vacation with the hope and belief that thereby his health would be restored. Finally during the month of January, in which statements of the various insurance departments have to be prepared, which duty had always received his personal attention, he devoted himself to this work with the same energy and attention to details as during previous years. Apparently this was the culmination of his efforts, for after the last statement had been prepared he surrendered to the disease from which he had been suffering and was unable to resume his duties. He remained at his home in Freeport during the month of February, receiving during that time the advice of a physician. Finally the disease made such progress as to affect him mentally. Wright leaves two daughters, 15 and 17 years old. His wife died some years ago.

Lewis & Frear have been appointed agents of the North German Fire Insurance company for New York and Brooklyn.

Officers of the New York Fire Insurance exchange all have been renominated for the ensuing year.

An amendment to the New York Fire Insurance exchange agreement is proposed which makes it unnecessary for the secretary to be a member of the exchange.

Minneapolis February Loss Heavy.

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—[Special.]—The monthly report of the Minneapolis fire department shows that the total loss by fires in February was approximately $140,000, or about one-third of the loss for the entire year of 1903. There were in all 131 alarms. In January the fire loss amounted to $53,000. The loss for the first two months is considered unusual.

New York Curb Quotations.

Following were closing quotations on the New York curb for the securities named:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	4⅜	4⅝
Do pfd	35½	39
American Light and Traction	47	50
Do pfd	88	90
Am. Writing Paper	2½	3
Do pfd	12	12½
Do 5s	69½	70½
Electric Boat	18	22
Do pfd	48	52
Electric Vehicle	7½	9
Do pfd	10	14
Havana Tobacco	27	31
Do pfd	35	40
Int'l Mercantile Marine, com.	4½	5
Do pfd	19½	20
Manhattan Transit	1⅝	1¾
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans.	5¼	6
Northern Securities	88⅜	88⅝
Otis Elevator	33	35
Do pfd	85	90
Royal Baking Powder pfd	90½	100½
Seaboard Air Line	8⅝	9½
Do pfd	15¾	16¾
Standard Oil	615	624
St. Louis Transit	9	10
Do pfd	51	54

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed steady in Chicago yesterday at the following quotations:

SELLING.

Cables	487¼
Checks, London	486¾
Checks, Paris	516¾
Checks, Berlin	95 1-16

BUYING.

60 days, London, bankers'	483¾
60 days, documentary	483¼
3 days, Hamburg	94¾
3 days, Antwerp	519¾
60 days, France	521¼
60 days, Holland	39⅞
3 days, Holland	40 3-16

General Financial News.

A bill is to be introduced into the Toronto legislature to assist the Consolidated Lake Superior by a $2,000,000 loan for two years. This will give the reorganized company $9,000,000, including the amounts underwritten and contributed by the shareholders in connection with the coöperation of the creditors.

Orders for steel rails for this year's delivery have now been booked to the aggregate of 1,400,000 tons. In 1902 the railroads took 2,941,421 tons, paying $28.00 per ton, their outlay being $82,359,788. Estimates of the rail output for the present year are something less than 2,000,000 tons.

Since last Friday the subtreasury has gained $1,085,000 from the New York banks.

The Montreal Steel company has passed its common dividend, but declared the regular preferred dividend.

It is announced the United States Rubber company has paid the $1,000,000 of its 5 per cent notes due March 1.

Directors of the American Steel Foundries company will meet this month to take action on the preferred dividend.

The city of St. Paul has sold $75,000 thirty year 4 per cent bonds to N. W. Harris & Co. at 107.92.

New York Glucose-Corn Products.

It transpires that although the New York Glucose company has paid nothing in dividends to the Corn Products company, which latter owns 49 per cent of the stock of the former company, neither have the individual shareholders of the New York Glucose company received any return on their investment.

Some time ago there was considerable gossip to the effect that the management of the New York Glucose company, which is pro Standard Oil, had through the organization of the New York and Eastern Trading company, so involved the profits that the Corn Products company had been kept from receiving its share of the earnings of the plant. But it is asserted on legal authority that no arrangement could be effected whereby 49 per cent of the stockholders could be kept from the benefits which the other 51 per cent might enjoy.

For the same reason it is asserted legally that the Corn Products company, which owns practically all of the stock of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, cannot receive any increased dividend on Glucose common without distributing a like percentage to the individual shareholders who have not gone into the Corn Products company.

Bond Market a Little Better.

Some of the local bond houses report a little better business than a fortnight since. It is the belief of those seen yesterday that the money market will gradually work easier and thus invite investment in bonds. While this view would reasonably be entertained by the bond houses, it is stated as a fact that country bankers are putting in an appearance as buyers of bonds to employ funds rendered idle by the payment of loans. It is not unnatural to expect this phase of the bond market, since the opinion is general that not much in the way of active new business may be expected this year.

Collateral Loans 4 1-2 Per Cent.

Money continues to find its way to Chicago in gradually increasing volume. Deposits in consequence are slowly growing larger, with the result of a prospectively easier tendency in money rates. At the present time commercial banks have pretty well established a 5 per cent minimum rate, while several of the trust companies have established a 4½ per cent minimum rate for loans on collateral.

"We have no 4 per cent money," said an officer of one of these trust companies yesterday. "The lowest rate we have on our books is 4½ per cent for loans on the best of collateral."

Distillers' Securities Corporation.

The whisky trade of the country is being well concentrated under the control of the Distillers' Securities corporation. It is estimated that 95 per cent of the whisky produced is controlled by the trust. By whisky is meant established brands of "straight" goods—that is, unblended whiskies. The alcohol and spirits trade is more widely distributed.

The Distillers' corporation continues to extend its policy of purchasing established saloons in important cities and thereby eliminating the wholesaler and the retailer. In New York the company controls, it is said, about twenty-five saloons and in Chicago about fifteen. This ownership extends to retail places in important cities throughout the country.

Local Stock Exchange.

The membership of A. H. Brown of St. Louis has been posted for transfer to the local stock exchange. It will be purchased and canceled. The membership at this time is 415.

Chicago Stocks.

The speculation in American Can shares fell away yesterday and the price of both issues dropped accordingly. The preferred closed at 38½, a decline of 1⅝ points over the previous day's close. The New York orders practically ceased, and when one of the local commission houses offered to sell stock the market dropped.

The boxboard issues were in small demand and the preferred lost 1¼ points without any particular reason being apparent. Among those having good information it is not expected there will be anything of consequence doing in the stocks for months.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	875	4⅞	4⅞	4⅜	4⅝
Do pfd	1,125	39¾	39¾	38½	38½
Amer. Radiator	100	43	43	43	43
Am. Trnsf. & Stor.	10	183	183	183	183
Chicago City rail'y	8	160	160	160	160
Diamond Match	210	127½	128	127½	128
Met. Elev. pfd	28	47½	47¾	47½	47¾
National Biscuit	90	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Do pfd	110	102½	102¾	102½	102¾
National Carbon	100	27	27	27	27
North Chicago	97	67	67	65	67
Quaker Oats pfd	100	79	79	79	79
South Side Elev.	195	92¼	92¼	92	92
Street's Stable Car	150	29	29	28½	28½
Do pfd	132	85½	86½	85½	86½
Swift & Co	20	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
United Boxboard	750	2¾	2¾	2¼	2¼
Do pfd	150	17¼	17¼	17	17

BONDS.

$3,000 Chi. Rd. 6s. 103 | $1,000 N. W. El. 4s 87½
1,000 Com. El. 5s 102¾ | 1,000 do. 87½

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $35,621,423, and a week ago $31,272,842.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at 25c discount before clearings. Local interest rates: Loans on collateral, 4½@5 per cent; commercial paper, 5@5½ per cent.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Wednesday's Receipts Are Below Expectations and Cattle Sell Strong to Ten Cents Higher.

Receipts of live stock for Wednesday's market were below general expectations, as suggested by the Tuesday car report. The estimates were 17,000 cattle, 28,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep. Cattle sold strong to 10c higher. Hogs averaged 10c lower. Sheep were steady to strong.

Following is a statement of the movements of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated with comparative figures:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Feb. 24	22,045	762	46,579	22,929
Thursday, Feb. 25	7,253	471	38,483	14,236
Friday, Feb. 26	2,142	456	34,884	8,535
Saturday, Feb. 27	326	8	18,309	770
Monday, Feb. 29	23,506	936	58,920	40,465
Tuesday, March 1	2,882	1,368	17,614	8,615
Wednesday, Mch. 2	17,000	900	28,000	20,000
This week	43,190	2,634	104,534	69,080
Last week	56,729	2,766	192,272	77,973
Last year	48,424	2,518	66,311	57,322
Official last week	66,653	3,733	224,948	101,514
Official year ago	63,384	4,162	179,835	70,921
Shipments—				
Week ago	5,816	55	9,022	5,248
Tuesday	3,015	99	7,443	4,919
Yesterday	5,000	50	8,000	5,000
This week	12,886	149	25,178	14,871
Last week	15,220	101	38,523	16,038
Last year	10,809	321	10,603	2,174
Official last week	26,514	235	51,051	25,997
Official year ago	20,047	298	37,914	5,001

Receipts at the Chicago stockyards for the year to date, with comparative figures:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	578,686	537,079	41,607	.....
Hogs	1,761,722	1,531,504	229,818	.....
Sheep	816,153	681,191	134,962	.....
Horses	22,463	22,958	.....	495
Cars	57,362	52,471	4,891	.....

Cattle.

With the run of cattle lighter than expected and following the strong markets on Monday and Tuesday the beef cattle trade showed active tone and the bulk of the supply was closed out, with prices strong to 10c higher, but with an easier tone developing toward the finish. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$5.00@5.95
Poor to medium	3.75@4.90
Stockers and feeders	2.40@4.15
Cows	1.85@4.25
Heifers	2.25@4.75
Canners	1.50@2.50
Bulls	2.25@4.00
Calves	3.00@6.75

Hogs.

While the receipts of hogs were fully 10,000 to 12,000 below expectations, the market was unsatisfactory from start to finish, with prices 10c to 15c lower than the previous day. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$5.15@5.50
Good to choice heavy	5.40@5.50
Rough heavy	5.20@5.40
Light	4.60@5.20
Bulk of sales	5.15@5.40

Sheep.

There was a good demand for fat grades of sheep and lambs, and prices generally were steady to strong. Exporters freely bought fat, heavy sheep at $4.60@4.75. Lambs also were steady, with the top selling at $5.70. There was good demand for feeding lambs, with the good quality selling as high as $4.90. Quotations:

Good to prime lambs	$5.50@5.70
Western yearlings	4.75@5.25
Western wethers	4.25@4.75
Western ewes	3.50@4.40
Native ewes	3.50@4.85
Native wethers	4.00@4.75

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,640; good steers steady to 15c lower, at $4.30@5.40; cables unchanged; shipments, 800 cattle, 1,750 sheep, and 6,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,140; good veals firm; $4.00@8.00; choice to extra, $8.25@8.75; choice, 12½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 672. Slow. Sheep, $2.75@4.50; lambs, $5.50@6.40. Hogs—Receipts, 4,388. Slow; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.50@5.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 500 southerns; 10c to 15c higher. Export and dressed beef steers, $4.60@5.40; native cows, $2.00@4.00; native heifers, $3.25@4.30; calves, $3.00@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; 10c lower; top, $5.07½; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native lambs, $5.00@5.75; yearlings, $4.85@5.20.

OMAHA, Neb., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; active, stronger; native steers, $3.35@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.70@3.70; calves, $3.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 5c lower; heavy, $5.20@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady to stronger; western yearlings, $4.50@5.35; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 1,700 Texans; active, higher; export steers, $4.25@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; all but good lower; best heavy, $5.50@5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; slow; native muttons, $4.00@4.35; lambs, $4.50@5.60.

CIGARET AT TRIO'S TRIAL.

BANDIT HEARING BOOMS TRADE IN THE PAPER TUBES.

Majority of Spectators Members of the Class Represented by Defendants—Spend Time in Smoking or in Chewing Gum, Making Heavy Increase in Sales—Defense Closes Its Evidence and Only One Witness for State Is to Be Heard—Summing Up Today.

For the benefit of the anti-cigaret reformers, the subjoined statistics on the trial of the car barn bandits are given. In them the foes of the paper pipe may find material for telling arguments, thus turning to other public account the thousands of dollars which the trial is costing.

Of the throng of spectators which daily crowds the courtroom the majority belong to or sympathize with the class of citizenship represented by the three defendants. This statement is made on the authority of police officials assisting in the prosecution.

Spectators Use Many Cigarets.

The relationship between this class and the cigaret is shown in the statement of Frank Beardsley, manager of the lunch counter and cigar stand in the rotunda of the Criminal court building.

"During the six weeks that have passed since the trial of the bandits began to get interesting I have sold fifteen pounds of a kind of tobacco used largely in rolling cigarets," he said. "My ordinary sales average five pounds in three months."

In answer to an inquiry as to what the "fiends" did during the five hours during which the court is in session and they cannot smoke, Mr. Beardsley produced his record of gum sales. It showed an average of three boxes a week as against a previous average of one a week. Reports of the janitors show that not all of the cigarets are smoked in the men's waiting room.

Summing Up Begins Today.

The season of cigaret smoking and gum chewing on the part of the bandits' friends is drawing to a close. The case may go to the jury Saturday night. The defense rested its case yesterday, having offered evidence on behalf of Van Dine only, and with the exception of one witness to be heard this morning the state's evidence also is complete. The arguments will be begun by noon today. Five attorneys will make addresses for the defense, and the state's pleas will be presented by Assistant State's Attorneys Olson and Dobyns.

In rebuttal testimony the prosecution attacked Van Dine's defense of epileptic tendencies. Dr. Harold N. Moyer, Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, and Dr. James G. Kiernan declared Van Dine gave no evidence of being epileptic. Dr. Moyer's study of the defendant began on the night of his companions' arrest.

The testimony of Mrs. Van Dine that several of Harvey's relations were victims of insanity was attacked by Dennis Spear of Newcastle, O., who declared he knew the Van Dine family intimately for three score years, and asserted there was no insanity in the line of descent.

TRAINED NURSES WANT A LAW.

Seek to Have State Regulation and Examination of Graduates to Expose Pretenders.

According to the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, amateur nurses, dressed in the costume of the graduates, are imposing on persons who require such services. The state organization is working for the enactment of a statute that will provide for the registration and examination of all graduate nurses.

Sister Ignatius Feeny of the Mercy hospital, the recording secretary of the association, said yesterday that last year the registration bill was passed, but at the last moment was vetoed by the governor.

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